COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT: On-Duty Hit Shooting, Suspect Injured

IAB FILE NUMBER: SH 2493251

URN#: 019-06664-1699-055

DATE/TIME: June 18, 2019 / 1026 Hours

LOCATION: 1500 West Carson Street, Long Beach

SYNOPSIS:

On June 18, 2019, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) shooting rollout team consisting of Lieutenant Minh Dinh, Sergeant John Steele, and Sergeant Omar Camacho, responded to 1500 West Carson Street, Long Beach, regarding an on-duty deputy involved hit shooting investigation. Two male Hispanic adult brothers named Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal (Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal) and Andy Ramirez (Suspect Andy Ramirez) were the sole occupants of a stolen vehicle. As Carson Station patrol deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop of the stolen vehicle, the vehicle failed to stop, and a vehicle pursuit ensued. The driver of the stolen vehicle (Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal) eventually lost control and was involved in a traffic collision. As the vehicle came to rest, the front right passenger (Suspect Andy Ramirez) exited the vehicle, pointed a handgun at the deputies, and fired several rounds, striking patrol vehicles. Deputies returned fire, resulting in multiple nonfatal gunshot wounds to both suspects. The involved and witness personnel were not injured during the incident.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Homicide Bureau investigators Mark Perez, and Karen Shonka, arrived and assumed control of the investigation. For further information, refer to the Homicide Bureau investigation book, under file number 019-06664-1699-055 **[EXHIBIT A]**.

Lieutenant Dinh contacted the Carson Station shift watch commander, Sergeant Patrick Morey. Sergeant Morey took reasonable steps to ensure the involved personnel and witnesses did not discuss the incident amongst themselves prior to their interviews with Homicide Bureau investigators. Additionally, Sergeant Morey confirmed the involved

personnel were in the company of a supervisor until they provided voluntary statements to Homicide Bureau investigators.

On January 28, 2020, this case was reassigned to Sergeant Stacie Reedy.

SUMMARY:

On June 18, 2019, at approximately 1026 hours, Carson Station patrol deputies received an Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) alert of a stolen 2000 Chevy Silverado, California license number [redacted], from a fixed post at Wilmington Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard, in the city of Carson.

> **IAB NOTE: ALPR is a technology that enables a license plate to be read from images captured on cameras located throughout Los Angeles County. An ALPR alert is sent to a patrol car's mobile digital computer (MDC) and includes the description of the vehicle, location of the "hit," and any other relevant information.**

The ALPR alert indicated the stolen vehicle report stated there may be a firearm within the vehicle. Deputy Goldburn Myvett immediately requested an Aero unit to help in identifying the location of the stolen vehicle; however, an Aero unit was unavailable due to bad weather. Seconds later, Deputy Quinn Alkonis believed, based on the vehicle description and its matching license plate, she was behind the stolen vehicle, and initiated emergent radio traffic via the "Duplex Patch" **[EXHIBIT B, Disp 1]**. Deputy Alkonis broadcast she was "[redacted] behind the stolen vehicle at Carson Street and Wilmington Avenue, as the suspect drove into the parking lot of Carson Burger on the northeast corner of the intersection.

> **IAB NOTE: The "Duplex Patch" is a Sheriff's Communication Center (SCC) controlled two-way frequency used in emergent and tactical situations. It allows personnel to communicate directly with other involved units.**

> **IAB NOTE:** [redacted]

The suspect exited the parking lot and drove westbound on Carson Street, as two additional marked black and white patrol vehicles driven by Deputy Quoia Griffin, and Deputy Jose Ramirez arrived on scene. As the suspect continued westbound on Carson Street at Vera Street, deputy personnel activated their overhead lights on their marked patrol vehicles in an attempt to conduct a traffic stop. However, the suspect failed to yield at this time, wherein a pursuit was initiated.

The marked black and white patrol vehicles, including Sergeant Robin Thistle, pursued the stolen vehicle with their overhead red lights and sirens activated. Deputy Ramirez, the second vehicle within the pursuit, assumed all radio communication. SCC voiced the return of the license plate and confirmed the vehicle to be stolen with a possible firearm within the vehicle. The stolen vehicle made a U-turn at Bonita Street and drove east on Carson Street. During this time, Deputies Miranda Carvalho and Myvett also joined in the pursuit. The deputies observed two occupants in the stolen vehicle, who were later identified as Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal, the driver, and Suspect Andy Ramirez, the front seat passenger. The stolen vehicle drove slightly above the speed limit and through a red light at Santa Fe Avenue.

Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal continued to drive east on Carson Street until he approached Via Alcalde Avenue.

IAB NOTE: Via Alcalde Avenue is a street that borders a large open field, turns into Via Plata Street, then turns into Via Oro Avenue as it loops around the open field, and intersects back at Carson Street.

Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal traveled counterclockwise around the open field and onto Via Oro Avenue, toward Carson Street. Meanwhile, Deputy Jeffrey Uyekawa, who trailed the pursuit, remained at the intersection of Via Oro Avenue and Carson Street to deploy spike strips across the southbound lanes of Via Oro Avenue, just north of Carson Street.

As the stolen vehicle approached Carson Street, it abruptly veered to the right, over the west curb, to avoid the spike strips. The suspect's vehicle traveled across the grass parkway on the northwest corner and struck a large metal utility box on the north curb line of Carson Street. The suspect lost control and traveled across Carson Street, as it came to rest on the south sidewalk after striking a one-foot tall cement retaining wall. Responding patrol units came to a stop in and around the intersection to the rear of the suspect's vehicle, offset to the driver's side.

Deputy personnel immediately exited and took cover behind their patrol vehicles as they began giving commands to the suspects. Deputy Carvalho took cover behind the driver's door of her vehicle with her duty weapon drawn, as Deputy Myvett took cover behind the passenger door of their patrol vehicle, armed with an LASD issued shotgun. Deputy Ramirez took cover to the left of Deputy Carvalho's driver's door, armed with an LASD issued rifle. Deputy Griffin took cover on the passenger side of Unit 820, armed with her duty weapon. Deputies Timothy Cho, Richard Jaramilla, and Ramy Khaddage, who were not involved in the pursuit, arrived on-scene and took cover with their duty weapons drawn.

Shortly after the suspect vehicle came to a rest, Suspect Andy Ramirez exited the passenger door of the truck with a silver revolver raised in his hand. He pointed the firearm toward deputy personnel and began firing. In fear for their lives and the lives of

their partners Deputies Carvalho, Myvett, Ramirez, Griffin, Cho, Jaramilla, and Khaddage returned fire. Suspect Andy Ramirez fell to the ground.

Deputy personnel continued to give multiple commands to Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal to exit the driver's door. Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal eventually exited the vehicle and laid on the ground. Deputy personnel formulated a tactical plan using ballistic shields to approach the driver. Deputy personnel cleared the interior of the stolen vehicle, and took Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal to the rear of Deputy Carvalho's vehicle to render aid for the gunshots he sustained. Deputies approached Suspect Andy Ramirez and rendered medical aid until Long Beach Fire Department, Engine 13, under the command of Captain Kusel, took over life-saving efforts. Suspect Andy Ramirez' firearm was recovered on the front passenger seat of the suspect's vehicle **[EXHIBIT C, Suspect Weapon]**.

Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal was transported to Long Beach Memorial Hospital and Suspect Andy Ramirez was transported to Saint Mary's Medical Center. Both suspects received medical treatment for multiple gunshot wounds sustained during the incident.

Following the incident, involved and witness personnel reported their actions and observations to Sergeant Thistle. Deputy personnel also documented their actions taken within written reports **[EXHIBIT A, pages 1-37]**.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LETTER OF OPINION:

The Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office reviewed the non-fatal shooting of Suspects Jorge Ramirez- Madrigal and Andy Ramirez by LASD Deputies Miranda Carvalho, Goldburn Myvett, Quoia Griffin, Timothy Cho, Richard Jaramilla, Ramy Khaddage, and Jose Ramirez. In their letter of opinion dated October 21, 2020, Deputy District Attorney Shannon Presby concluded, the deputies acted lawfully in self-defense and in defense of others **[EXHIBIT D]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES AND WORK HISTORY:

Miranda Carvalho, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
South Patrol Division – Carson Station

Work History

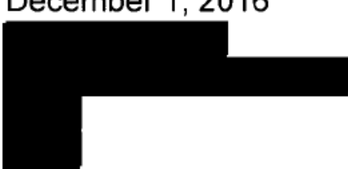
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Date Assigned to Carson Station:	[redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training:	
Prior Shooting Incidents(s):	
Prior Founded Force Incident(s):	

Equipment Worn On Person
Duty Weapon
Expandable Baton

Handcuffs
Knife
Ammo Magazines
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Tourniquet
Portable Radio

Goldburn Myvett, Deputy Sheriff, [redacted]
South Patrol Division – Carson Station

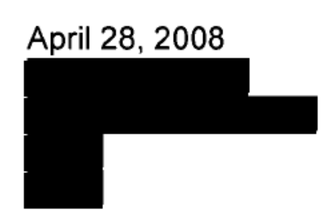
Work History
Date of Employment: December 1, 2016
Date Assigned to Carson Station:
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Shooting Incidents(s):
Prior Founded Force Incident(s):


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Equipment Worn On Person
Duty Weapon
Backup Weapon
Expandable Baton
Handcuffs
Ammo Magazines
OC Spray
Portable Radio
Tourniquet

Timothy Cho, Deputy Sheriff, [redacted]
South Patrol Division – Carson Station

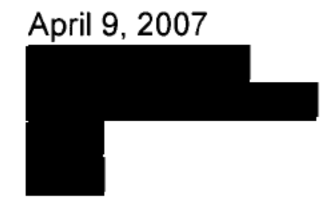
Work History
Date of Employment: April 28, 2008
Date Assigned to Carson Station:
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Shooting Incidents(s):
Prior Founded Force Incident(s):


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Equipment Worn On Person
Duty Weapon
Backup Weapon
Portable Radio

Quinn Griffin, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
South Patrol Division – Carson Station

Work History
Date of Employment: April 9, 2007
Date Assigned to Carson Station: [redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s): [redacted]



Equipment Worn On Person
Duty Weapon
Expandable Baton
Handcuffs
OC Spray
Portable Radio

Richard Jaramilla, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
South Patrol Division – Carson Station

Work History
Date of Employment: May 3, 2010
Date Assigned to Carson Station: [redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s): [redacted]



Equipment Worn On Person
Duty Weapon
Expandable Baton
Flashlight
Handcuffs
Hobble
Knife
OC Spray
Portable Radio

Jose Ramirez, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
South Patrol Division – Carson Station

Work History
Date of Employment: October 28, 2004
Date Assigned to Carson Station: [redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s): [redacted]



Equipment Worn On Person
Duty Weapon

Backup Weapon
Expandable Baton
Flashlight
Handcuffs
Ammo Magazines
OC Spray
Portable Radio
Taser
Tourniquet

Ramy Khaddage, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
South Patrol Division – Carson Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	April 2, 2015
Date Assigned to Carson Station:	[redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents(s):	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s):	[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person
Duty Weapon
Expandable Baton
Handcuffs
Flashlight
Ammo Magazines
OC Spray
Portable Radio
Tourniquet

<u>SUSPECT(S) INFORMATION:</u>

Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal
Male, Hispanic, DOB: April 18, 1995, 5'08", 200 pounds
[redacted]
BKG #5666656, CII #[redacted], MAIN #[redacted], FBI #[redacted]


[redacted]

Andy Ramirez
Male, Hispanic, DOB: November 16, 1993, 6'0", 185 pounds
[redacted]
BKG #5676286, CII #[redacted], MAIN #[redacted], FBI #[redacted]

[redacted]

SUSPECT VEHICLE:

The vehicle driven by Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal, a gold 2000 Chevy Silverado, pick-up truck, California license plate [redacted] was "Recovered Stolen" and "Held for Evidence (Stored)" (See CHP-180 same URN) **[EXHIBIT A, page 133- 140]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES IN THE HIT SHOOTING:

Deputy Miranda Carvalho
Deputy Goldburn Myvett
Deputy Timothy Cho
Deputy Quoia Griffin
Deputy Richard Jaramilla
Deputy Jose Ramirez
Deputy Ramy Khaddage

EMPLOYEES INVOLVED IN THE PURSUIT:

Deputy Quinn Alkonis
Deputy Jose Ramirez
Deputy Quoia Griffin
Sergeant Robin Thistle
Deputy Miranda Carvalho
Deputy Goldburn Myvett

WITNESSES TO THE HIT SHOOTING:

Employee Witnesses

Deputy Quinn Alkonis
Sergeant Robin Thistle
Deputy Jeffrey Rupert
Deputy Keenan Fyles
Deputy Christopher Rosales
Deputy Jeffrey Uyekawa
Deputy Adriana Constante
Deputy Tyree Walker

Non-Employee Witnesses

[redacted]

Suspects

Jorge Ramirez- Madrigal
Andy Ramirez

INJURIES:

Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal's Injuries

Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal sustained multiple gunshot wounds during the incident:

- Three gunshot wounds to his left back
- Gunshot wound to his left arm

Suspect Andy Ramirez's Injuries

Suspect Andy Ramirez sustained multiple gunshot wounds during the incident **[EXHIBIT A, pages 117-118]:**

- Gunshot wound to the upper lip
- Gunshot wound left pinky finger
- Gunshot wound to scrotum
- Gunshot wound to buttock
- Gunshot wound to left bicep
- Four gunshot wounds to the outer left thigh
- Both knees were skinned

During the surgery of Suspect Andy Ramirez, ballistic missiles were removed from his body and in order to maintain an intact chain of evidence, all persons handling the ballistic missiles were noted on a form from Dignity Health, St. Mary's Medical Center. For reference, refer to **[EXHIBIT A, page 150]**.

No Department personnel were injured during this incident.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Homicide Bureau detectives identified several items of physical evidence related to this incident. The evidence was collected and documented with the assistance of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Crime Laboratory Forensic Identification Specialist (FIS) David Alonso, Nakia Berry, and Desiree Rollins **[EXHIBIT A, pages 70-102]**.

Firearms Examiners Amanda Davis, and April Wong-Whitehead, also responded to assist investigators with the documentation and collection of firearms and ballistic related evidence **[EXHIBIT A, pages 172-180]**.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS:

On June 18, 2019, at approximately 1400 hours, Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Steele and Sergeant Camacho arrived at the scene. Homicide Bureau investigators briefed and escorted IAB investigators through the scene. The scene appeared consistent with the narration of the incident.

Homicide Bureau Detectives Joseph Iberri, and Michael Valento detailed the shooting scene **[EXHIBIT A, pages 103- 111]**.

SURVEILLANCE VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHS:

Video Surveillance

Homicide Investigator Valento tasked Deputies Sean Hylands, and Tyler Wilson to escort an unoccupied Long Beach City transit bus (#[redacted], California license, #[redacted]) to the service yard, to download the on-board surveillance footage. Refer to the Long Beach Transit Bus and Facility Video Imaging request form **[EXHIBIT A, page 143-145]**. The transit bus was parked in the intersection of Carson Street and Via Oro Avenue during the deputy involved shooting and appeared equipped with at least one surveillance camera on board. Deputies Hyland and Wilson provided Investigator Valento with two DVD's containing the downloaded bus surveillance video. The surveillance footage had been combined into one DVD **[EXHIBIT E]**.

Investigator Valento responded to 1500 West Carson Street in Long Beach, Securitas Security Service, to check if any of the exterior surveillance cameras affixed to the building captured footage of the deputy involved shooting. Investigator Valento contacted [redacted], [redacted] the building. [redacted] stated the video surveillance system associated with 1500 West Carson Street was outdated and not all cameras worked properly. He added the cameras that focused on the intersection of Carson Street and Via Oro Avenue were inoperable and therefore no video surveillance cameras would have captured the deputy involved shooting **[EXHIBIT A, page 66]**.

Photographs

FIS Alonso photographically documented the scene and collected items of evidence. FIS Berry completed a crime scene sketch **[EXHIBIT A, page 192]** and FIS Rollins took photographs of the involved deputies, as well as aerial photographs of the scene. These photographs were combined into one exhibit and uploaded onto a DVD-R **[EXHIBIT C]**.

RADIO TRAFFIC:

Carson Station personnel utilized Dispatch [redacted] during the incident. The duration of the radio traffic is approximately 21 minutes. The radio traffic and the related recorded cold line phone call are contained on one DVD-R **[EXHIBIT B]**. Below is a synopsis of radio

transmissions. The time noted is the elapsed interval during the recording, not the actual time. The radio traffic took place from approximately 1028 hours to 1049 hours. The verbiage is a summary of what was said, unless quotations are used.

IAB NOTE: The "cold line" is an automatic ring circuit line answered by an SCC operator. It allows direct voice communication between station personnel and SCC dispatchers.

Recording Time:

02:15 161A requested Aero for a [redacted] re: ALPR hit and was advised aero was down due to weather
02:55 [redacted] (Request emergent radio traffic), Deputy Alkonis requested the patch
03:05 Deputy Alkonis advised [redacted]
03:07 Deputy Alkonis then advised she was [redacted])
03:34 Deputy Alkonis broadcast she was in pursuit, westbound Carson Street, approaching Martin Street
Cold-line established
04:08 Deputy Ramirez requests to take the handle of the radio communications
04:32 Plate return [redacted] suspect is named
04:58 Location updated to eastbound Carson Street, approaching the 405 freeway
05:18 160S [redacted]
05:48 Aero was launching
06:05 Advised three units in the pursuit
06:41 Advised speed 55, no traffic
06:55 Deputy Alkonis advised at least two occupants in the vehicle
07:16 SCC inquires to any unit equipped with spike strips
07:41 Deputy Ramirez advised Carson Street will lead into a dead-end
09:09 SCC again inquires if there were any Carson unit equipped with spike strips to identity
09:13 Deputy Ramirez asks Deputy Uyekawa to pick up on the request for spike strips
09:22 Deputy Alkonis advises the suspect vehicle "TC'd" at Carson/Via Oro
09:41 Aero was a no-ack on their ETA
09:55 "Taking rounds/[redacted], Carson/Via Oro" [redacted]
10:44 All deputy personnel are accounted for at this time, no need for [redacted]
11:17 Deputy advises passenger has a [redacted]
11:27 "Be advised suspect is still in the vehicle, passenger occupant appears to be down, let's get [redacted] to stage."
12:26 Aero advised they have yet to launch, but will be up shortly
12:32 Deputy advises still detaining the driver at gunpoint, no movement

13:09 Deputy confirms still detaining the driver at gunpoint, and request an SEB Unit to roll
13:23 K9 and SEB enroute
14:18 Deputy advised call outs to the suspect vehicle were being made
14:24 Female advised SCC to contact CHP to shut down northbound 405 freeway, due to traffic at Santa Fe
14:54 Deputy advised driver's side door of suspect vehicle was opening
15:07 Call outs to the driver continued
15:38 Suspect still in vehicle, continued to make call outs
16:35 Per 168F, driver exited the vehicle, continued to make call outs
17:08 Driver out of the vehicle and is un-cooperative
18:21 Driver is still uncooperative, was given commands to crawl toward deputy vehicles
18:56 Shut down any further [redacted]
20:24 Deputy advised, with arrest team, making approach to take the driver into custody
20:39 Contacting the driver, clearing vehicle
21:14 Vehicle has been cleared, driver taken into custody, however passenger has not been taken into custody
22:39 Passenger taken into custody, advised [redacted] to roll in
23:15 168F advised the scene is [redacted] requested to drop the patch

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY MIRANDA CARVALHO:

Deputy Carvalho fired seven rounds from her Department-issued Smith & Wesson, M&P 9MM, Serial #HUL[redacted]. A weapon inspection revealed one live round in the chamber and ten live rounds in the weapons magazine. All cartridge casings were head stamped "FC 9mm Luger." The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist Phillip Teramoto, #[redacted], and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 182-184]**. Deputy Carvalho's firearm was not submitted for latent prints, blood evidence, or DNA testing.

[redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY GOLDBURN MYVETT:

Deputy Myvett fired two shotshells from a Department-issued Remington, 870 Police Magnum, pump action shotgun, Serial #LASD[redacted]. The shotgun was examined by Deputy Ivan Chavez, and was received with five unfired shotshells. The shotgun was found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 183-184]**. The shotgun used by Deputy Myvett was not submitted for latent prints, blood evidence, or DNA testing.

[redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY TIMOTHY CHO:
Deputy Cho fired 18 rounds from his Department-issued Smith & Wesson, M&P 9MM, semi-automatic pistol, Serial #HUR[redacted]. A weapon inspection revealed one live round in the chamber and 16 live rounds in the magazine. Deputy Cho also provided one empty magazine from his left rear pocket. The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist Amanda Davis, and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 181-184]**. Deputy Cho's firearm was not submitted for latent prints, blood evidence, or DNA testing.

[redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY QUOIA GRIFFIN:

Deputy Griffin fired six rounds from her Department-issued Beretta 92FS 9MM, semi-automatic pistol, Serial #BER[redacted]. A weapon inspection revealed one live round in the chamber and 15 rounds in the weapon's magazine. There were nine live rounds in the magazine that she conducted a tactical reload with during the shooting. The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist Manuel Munoz, #[redacted], and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 182-184]**. Deputy Griffin's firearm was not submitted for latent prints, blood evidence, or DNA testing.

[redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY RICHARD JARAMILLA:

Deputy Jaramilla fired 16 rounds from his Department-issued Beretta 92FS 9MM, semi-automatic pistol, Serial #BER[redacted]. A weapon inspection revealed one live round in the chamber and an empty magazine from the weapon. All cartridge casings were head stamped "FC 9mm Luger." The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist Phillip Teramoto and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 182-184]**. Deputy Jaramilla's firearm was not submitted for latent prints, blood evidence, or DNA testing.

[redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY JOSE RAMIREZ:

Deputy Ramirez fired 11 rounds from a Department approved Colt, M4 Carbine, semi-automatic rifle, Serial #LE[redacted]. The firearm was examined by Deputy Ivan Chavez, and received with one magazine and 17 unfired .223 Remington caliber cartridges. The rifle was found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 183-184]**. The rifle used by Deputy Ramirez was not submitted for latent prints, blood evidence, or DNA testing.

[redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY RAMY KHADDAGE:

Deputy Khaddage fired four rounds from his Department-issued Smith & Wesson, M&P 9MM, semi-automatic pistol, Serial #HTN[redacted] A weapon inspection revealed one live round in the chamber and 13 live rounds in the weapon's magazine. All cartridge casings were head stamped "FC 9mm Luger." The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist Manuel Munoz, and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 182-184]**. Deputy Khaddage's firearm was not submitted for latent prints, blood evidence, or DNA testing.

[redacted]

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT ANDY RAMIREZ:

Suspect Andy Ramirez' weapon was a stainless steel, Smith & Wesson, model 686-6, .357 Magnum caliber, double action revolver, Serial #DAS[redacted], with red wood grips and a sight system. An inspection of the firearm revealed the cylinder contained four fired .357 Magnum caliber cartridge cases and one unfired .357 Magnum caliber cartridge. Two chambers were empty. The firearm was recovered on top the front passenger seat of the suspect vehicle, positioned on its left side with the muzzle pointing northeast and the cylinder closed **[EXHIBIT C, Suspect's Weapon]**.

Senior Criminalist Bridgette Pitcher, examined Suspect Andy Ramirez' firearm for biological evidence. An analysis revealed DNA from Suspect Andy Ramirez was found on the trigger, trigger guard, hammer, grip, frame, cylinder, and barrel of his firearm, as well as from the .357 cartridge cases and live round **[EXHIBIT A, page 187-188]**.

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

Office Building of "Securitas" and Civilian Vehicles

A multi-unit office building is located at 1500 West Carson Street, Long Beach, on the southwest corner of the intersection of Carson Street and Via Oro Avenue. The first floor on the north side occupies "CaroTrans" in unit #100, "Securitas Security" in unit #109, the South Coast AQMD district office in unit #115, amongst other businesses. Bullet-related damage was present in the north exterior of this office building, as well as within some of the offices. This damage was a result of deputy gunfire. For the exact location of the bullet-related damage sustained refer to **[EXHIBIT A, pages 72-75]**.

The business building at 1500 West Carson Street shares a parking lot that wraps around the north and east side of its exterior. The following vehicles parked in the north side parking lot were stuck with gunfire during the incident: a Ford F150 XLT, California license, #[redacted]; a 2018 Kia Soul, California license, #[redacted]; a 2007 Mazda 3, California license, #[redacted]; a 2012 Mercedes, California license, #[redacted]; and a Chevrolet Corvette, California license, #[redacted] This damage was a result of deputy

gunfire. For specific damage and location of the damage sustained refer to **[EXHIBIT A, pages 175-176]**.

The registered owners, [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted], of vehicles, 2012 Mercedes, 2018 Kia Soul, and the 2007 Mazda 3, granted full and unconditional authority to the LASD to enter their said vehicles in order to search for ballistic evidence. For a signed copy of each entry and search waiver refer to **[EXHIBIT A, pages 128- 130]**.

Suspect Vehicle

The suspect vehicle was located on Carson Street, north of the office building and parking lot of 1500 West Carson Street. The truck was facing south and slightly east, and the front end was positioned on the south sidewalk. The front tires were flat and body damage was present. The vehicle was struck by bullet impacts approximately 26 times. For the location of each bullet impact, refer to **[EXHIBIT A, pages 176-178]**.

On June 25, 2019, Homicide Investigator Iberri, authored a search warrant for the processing and search of the suspect's vehicle. The warrant was signed by the Honorable Judge Geanene Yriarte of the Pomona Superior Court **[EXHIBIT A, page 155-161]**.

On June 27, 2019, Homicide Investigators Iberri and Ralph Hernandez, along with Firearms Expert Senior Criminalist Davis and FIS Gloria Albada searched and processed the suspect vehicle, pursuant to a signed search warrant signed by the Honorable Judge Geanene Yriarte. The vehicle was in impound at Kruger Tow, 17803 South Santa Fe Avenue, Rancho Dominguez, California, 90221.

LASD Vehicles

There were eleven marked LASD patrol vehicles located in and around the intersection of Carson Street and Via Oro Avenue; all were northeast of the suspect vehicle. The following two patrol cars had bullet-related damage: a Ford Explorer, [redacted], with a California exempt license, [redacted], and a Ford Crown Victoria, [redacted], with a California exempt license, [redacted] Both vehicles were held as evidence and towed to Carson Sheriff Station **[EXHIBIT A, page 111]**, refer to CHP-180 same URN **[EXHIBIT A, pages 141- 142]**.

Wooden Telephone Pole

There was a defect in the wooden telephone pole Deputy Cho used for cover on the north side of Carson Street. It had a linear scrape mark with a fresh appearance. It was not determined if the defect was bullet strike related **[EXHIBIT C, Telephone Pole]**.

Metal Utility Box

A metal utility box was located on the north side of Carson Street, West of Via Oro Avenue. The suspect vehicle collided with the metal utility box while he was fleeing apprehension, by driving from northeast to southwest across the grass parkway area, west of Via Oro Avenue and north of Carson Street **[EXHIBIT C, Metal Utility Box]**.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED:

Suspect Andy Ramirez was charged with four counts of attempted murder on a police officer, ten counts of assault with a firearm on a police officer, and felon in possession of a firearm. Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal was charged with felony evading, and carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle, while actively participating in a criminal street gang.

On January 8, 2020, Suspect Andy Ramirez was found to be mentally incompetent to stand trial, pursuant to Penal Code section 1368, and the criminal proceedings were suspended. On July 14, 2020, Suspect Andy Ramirez had a mental competency referral hearing and criminal proceedings were continued. Suspect Andy Ramirez has a preliminary hearing scheduled for November 3, 2021.

On August 7, 2019, Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal pled guilty to both charges and was sentenced to two years and eight months in state prison. On July 27, 2020, Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal was released from the custody of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The weather on June 18, 2019, was clear and sunlight illuminated the area during the incident.

STATEMENTS:

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and the verbatim transcriptions. IAB investigators reviewed all reports authored by department employees and determined they were consistent with their IAB Shooting Review interviews.

The photographs referenced during the IAB employee witness interviews and the IAB involved employee interviews were taken from Google Maps. The interview photographs are combined into one separate exhibit **[EXHIBIT F]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES IN THE HIT SHOOTING

Deputy Miranda Carvalho

Homicide Interview

On June 18, 2019, Homicide Investigators Gary Sloan, and Brandt House, interviewed Deputy Carvalho. The interview was audio-recorded and was summarized in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, page 61]**.

IAB Interview

On July 1, 2021, Deputy Carvalho was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Stacie Reedy and Adrian Guillen at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Carvalho was represented by Amy Johnson of Rains, Lucia, and Stern Law Office. The following is a summary of the interview:

On June 18, 2019, Deputy Carvalho was assigned to Carson Station, as Unit 161A, from [redacted] hours, on [redacted] shift.

During the interview with the IAB investigators, Deputy Carvalho reviewed the equipment she wore on her person at the time the deputy involved shooting occurred. This included her Department-issued firearm and an OC spray.

Deputy Carvalho detailed the events that led up to the deputy involved shooting on June 18, 2019. Deputy Carvalho was the driver of a two-person unit during the shift. She was working with Deputy Myvett, who was on phase one of his patrol training. Deputy Carvalho was not Deputy Myvett's regularly assigned filed training officer. Deputies Carvalho and Myvett were traveling northbound Wilmington Avenue when they heard Carson Station desk personnel broadcast a stolen vehicle alerted the ALPR system. Deputy Myvett asked SCC to take the handle on the call and requested responding deputy personnel to search for the stolen vehicle near Wilmington Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard. Deputy Carvalho heard Deputy Alkonis broadcast emergent radio traffic she was behind the suspect vehicle.

Shortly after, Deputy Alkonis broadcast that she was in pursuit. Deputies Carvalho and Myvett drove to the area of Carson Street and Vera Street, when they heard over their radio the suspect vehicle made a U-turn at Carson Street and Avalon Boulevard. Deputy Carvalho heard Deputy Ramirez take over radio transmissions from Deputy Alkonis. It was at this time Deputy Carvalho saw the suspect vehicle driving toward her. Deputy Carvalho said as the suspect vehicle was traveling in her direction, she saw Deputies Alkonis, Ramirez, and a sergeant (Sergeant Thistle) behind the suspect vehicle when she joined in the pursuit.

> **IAB NOTE: Using an aerial map provided during the interview, Deputy Carvalho indicated her path of travel during**

the pursuit [EXHIBIT F, Deputy Carvalho].

Deputy Carvalho continued to hear Deputy Ramirez broadcast pursuit conditions, including the amount of traffic, the suspect's speeds, and deputies' speeds. She believed the suspect vehicle went through a red light at Carson Street and Santa Fe Avenue.

Deputy Carvalho told Deputy Myvett to relax and take some breaths, because everything was going to be okay. She told Deputy Myvett, "If we stop and we're in a safe position to do so, go ahead and grab the shotgun if the suspect vehicle stops" **(Refer to Deputy Carvalho's Transcripts, page 8)**. Deputy Carvalho said the suspect vehicle continued eastbound on Carson Street until he approached Via Oro Avenue. Deputy Carvalho described the area as a circle or a U-turn that will end back at Carson Street. She recalled hearing a request for spike strips to be deployed at Carson Street and Via Oro Avenue. As Deputies Carvalho and Myvett continued in the pursuit and around the loop of Via Oro Avenue, she said the spike strips were deployed. The suspect vehicle averted the spike strips, hit a metal box, and continued to go southbound before hitting a three-and-a-half foot cement wall south of the business located on the corner of Carson Street and Via Oro Avenue.

Deputy Carvalho said her vehicle positioning changed, and she was now the first car behind the suspect vehicle as she went through the intersection. Deputy Carvalho positioned her vehicle as she would for a felony traffic stop and was approximately two to three car lengths behind the suspect vehicle. She reiterated to Deputy Myvett to grab the shotgun. Deputy Carvalho immediately put the car in park and exited the vehicle with her firearm drawn. Deputy Carvalho pointed her firearm at the driver and passenger of the suspect vehicle, while giving commands to roll down the windows and to throw the keys out of the vehicle. The suspects did not comply. Deputy Carvalho could not see inside the vehicle because the windows were slightly tinted.

As she continued to give commands, she saw the passenger (Suspect Andy Ramirez) exit the vehicle. Suspect Andy Ramirez immediately pointed a silver revolver in the direction of her and her partners. Deputy Carvalho fired what she believed to be five to seven rounds at the suspect.

Deputy Carvalho said her backdrop, while firing, was the office building, located at 1500 West Carson Street. She did not see any civilians in the parking lot of the building at that time. She stated she had a straight line of fire between her and the suspect.

Deputy Carvalho was approximately three car lengths from the suspect vehicle, at the time of her shooting. Deputy Carvalho stood near the A-pillar of her driver's side door, as she fired at Suspect Andy Ramirez. Deputy Carvalho said as Suspect Andy Ramirez exited the passenger side of his vehicle, he was approximately a foot from his vehicle.

Deputy Carvalho lost sight of the passenger and could not see the driver of the vehicle. Deputy Carvalho yelled to Deputy Myvett to take a better position of

cover. She heard multiple shots fired and then a lull in the gunfight. Deputy Carvalho went to the rear of her vehicle, as Deputy Myvett moved to another vehicle. Deputy Carvalho described the scene as "chaotic" **(Refer to Deputy Carvalho's Transcripts, page 10)**. She couldn't hear or see if the suspect was down or not. Deputy Carvalho moved further back to another vehicle as she heard one of her partners say the suspect appeared to be down and had a firearm next to him. Deputy personnel formulated a tactical plan and retrieved a shield from the sergeant's vehicle, as they could still not see the driver.

The driver's side door opened and the driver (Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal) struggled to get out of the vehicle. As the suspect crawled toward deputy personnel, Deputies Carvalho, Constante, Alkonis, and two other unknown deputies approached the driver to provide medical attention. Deputy Carvalho said as they approached Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal, he continued to apologize to the deputies and told them he had kids. Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal was unable to tell where he was hurt.

Deputy Carvalho used her knife to cut the suspect's jacket away from his body and saw what she described as a bullet wound in the middle of his neck between his shoulder blades. Deputy Carvalho instructed her partners to grab a towel from her patrol vehicle so she could apply pressure to the suspect's wound, and fire department personnel were requested to treat Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal. Deputy Carvalho reported all force used and witnessed to Sergeant Thistle.

The IAB investigator asked Deputy Carvalho to describe her state of mind during the incident. Deputy Carvalho heard the first shot, although she was unsure if it came from the suspect or from one of her partners. As the suspect pointed his firearm at her and her partners, Deputy Carvalho knew the suspect wanted to kill them. To stop the threat, Deputy Carvalho fired five to seven rounds at the suspect. Deputy Carvalho aimed for the suspect's head and had a straight line of fire to the suspect. Deputy Carvalho was aware of her backdrop (the office building) and continued to shoot from a standing position until she could no longer see the suspect. Deputy Carvalho said, "I was trying to save, you know, my partner's life and my own. Anybody who's in the immediate area" **(Refer to Deputy Carvalho's Transcripts, page 29)**.

Deputy Carvalho had some cover as she stood in the A-frame of her vehicle's door when she fired her firearm. When Deputy Carvalho lost sight of the suspect, she moved to the back of her radio car to find better cover and concealment. When Deputy Carvalho moved to the back of her vehicle, she had a moment to reassess the situation. She had control over her shots fired and did not find herself in a potential cross-fire situation **(Refer to Deputy Carvalho's Transcripts, pages 25-31)**.

Deputy Goldburn Myvett

Homicide Interview

On June 18, 2019, Homicide Investigators Sloan and House interviewed Deputy Myvett. The interview was audio-recorded and was summarized in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, page 61]**.

IAB Interview

On August 3, 2021, Deputy Myvett was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Reedy and Cunningham at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Myvett was represented by Amy Johnson of Rains, Lucia, and Stern Law Office. The following is a summary of the interview:

On June 18, 2019, Deputy Myvett was assigned to Carson Station, as Unit 161A, from [redacted] hours, on [redacted] shift.

During the interview with the IAB investigators, Deputy Myvett reviewed the equipment he wore on his person at the time the deputy involved shooting occurred. This included his Department-issued firearm and an OC spray.

Deputy Myvett detailed the events that led up to the deputy involved shooting on June 18, 2019. Deputy Myvett was the passenger of a two-person unit during the shift and was in his first phase of patrol training. Deputy Myvett was working with Deputy Carvalho throughout his shift. He and Deputy Carvalho were on patrol when they heard an ALPR hit, of a stolen vehicle, near Wilmington Avenue and Carson Street.

Deputy Myvett asked SCC to assign him the handle on the call. Deputy Myvett requested an Aero unit and responding patrol units to assist in locating the stolen vehicle. Deputy Myvett said a short time later, he heard Deputy Alkonis broadcast she was following the stolen vehicle. Deputies Myvett and Carvalho were traveling eastbound on Carson Street when they joined in the pursuit as the second unit. Deputy Myvett recalled a male voice taking over radio communications during the pursuit, but he could not identify the deputy.

Deputy Myvett said they continued driving east on Carson Street until they passed Via Oro Avenue. As they drove their vehicle counterclockwise along the loop near Via Oro Avenue, a patrol unit in front of their vehicle was cut off by a semi-truck, which now put Deputies Carvalho and Myvett as the first vehicle in the pursuit.

IAB NOTE: Using an aerial map provided during the interview, Deputy Myvett indicated his path of travel during the pursuit [EXHIBIT F, Deputy Myvett].

Deputy Myvett said as the suspect vehicle continued south on Via Oro Avenue, the suspect "dodged" the spike strips and hit the wall on Carson Street **(Refer to Deputy**

Myvett's Transcripts page, 12). As Deputy Carvalho drove through the intersection, she parked their patrol unit as if she was conducting a felony traffic stop and was approximately 15 yards from the bumper of the suspect's vehicle.

Deputy Myvett said as soon as Deputy Carvalho parked their vehicle, he saw a person exit the passenger side of the stolen vehicle. As the suspect exited, he pointed his chrome handgun at Deputy Myvett and fired the first shot. While still within the patrol vehicle, Deputy Myvett immediately retrieved his shotgun, took cover behind his passenger door, and returned fire as he shot to stop the threat of the suspect.

Deputy Myvett stated his backdrop, while firing, was the parking lot, located at 1500 West Carson Street. He did not see any civilians in the parking lot at the time of the incident. Deputy Myvett said, "I just looked at the dot on the top of my shotgun...and just lined it up like a little candy lollipop and that's when I returned fire" **(Refer to Deputy Myvett's Transcripts, pages 37-38).**

Deputy Myvett stood near the A-pillar of his passenger side door at the time he fired his weapon at Suspect Andy Ramirez. Deputy Myvett was approximately three car lengths behind the suspect vehicle.

The IAB investigator asked Deputy Myvett to describe his state of mind at this time. Deputy Myvett said he thought the suspect was going to try and kill him. Deputy Myvett was aware of his backdrop and felt as if he had enough accuracy and distance to focus on the upper mass target of the suspect. After Deputy Myvett shot a round from his shotgun, he moved to the back of his patrol vehicle and reassessed his position to obtain better cover and concealment.

Deputy Myvett said the suspect continued to stand with the firearm, and within a split second, Deputy Myvett took another shot at the suspect. Deputy Myvett said after he fired his second shot, he could no longer see where the suspect was and therefore did not fire a third time. Deputy Myvett heard additional gunsfire, but he did not know if the shots were from the suspect or his partners. During this time, Deputy Myvett retreated further back by Deputy Alkonis' vehicle. Deputy Myvett said the next thing he remembered was hearing someone take control of the situation, but he didn't know who it was. They asked for a shield to approach the suspects. Deputy Myvett was a part of the arrest team and was assigned lethal force.

As the arrest team approached the driver of the stolen vehicle, deputy personnel searched the suspect for possible weapons and provided medical aid. Deputy Myvett remained a part of the arrest team and approached the passenger of the stolen vehicle. As the arrest team approached the passenger, Deputy Myvett recalled deputy personnel checked the suspect's pulse, searched him for weapons, and saw fire department personnel begin to render medical aid. Deputy Myvett rendered the stolen vehicle safe by ensuring there were no further passengers inside, he then secured his shotgun in his patrol vehicle.

Deputy Myvett was driven to the station to await his interview with Homicide.

Deputy Timothy Cho

Homicide Interview

On June 18, 2019, Homicide Investigators Perez and Shonka interviewed Deputy Cho. The interview was audio-recorded and was transcribed in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 40-43]**.

IAB Interview

On June 23, 2021, Deputy Cho was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Reedy and Cunningham at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Cho was represented by Tom Yu of the Law Office of Tom Yu, A Professional Corporation. The following is a summary of the interview:

On June 18, 2019, Deputy Cho was assigned to Carson Station and received a subpoena to appear at Compton Court on his regular day off (RDO). Deputy Cho received a ride to the courthouse from Deputy Rupert, Unit 165A.

During the interview with the IAB investigators, Deputy Cho reviewed the equipment he wore on his person at the time the deputy involved shooting occurred. This included his Department-issued firearm and his handheld Department-issued radio. Deputy Cho did not have a vest or any additional equipment on his person as he returned from court.

Deputy Cho detailed the events that led up to the deputy involved shooting on June 18, 2019. While on their way to the courthouse, Deputy Cho received a message from the District Attorney letting him know he was no longer needed for his court proceedings.

As Deputy Rupert drove back toward the station, desk personnel advised over the radio there was an ALPR hit of a stolen vehicle, and possibly two firearms inside the vehicle. Desk personnel sent the information of the stolen vehicle over their Mobile Digital Computer (MDC). Deputies Cho and Rupert decided to head in the direction of Del Amo Boulevard and Wilmington Avenue, non-emergent, to find the stolen vehicle.

IAB NOTE: Using an aerial map provided during the interview, Deputy Cho indicated his path of travel during the pursuit and where Suspect Andy Ramirez was as he fired at deputy personnel [EXHIBIT F, Deputy Cho].

While driving to the area, they heard emergent radio traffic that Deputy Alkonis was behind the stolen vehicle and was traveling westbound on Carson Street from Wilmington Avenue.

Deputies Cho and Rupert drove northbound on Wilmington Avenue and stopped at Carson Street to wait for the stolen vehicle to pass them. The stolen vehicle passed their patrol unit, but Deputy Cho could not observe anything specific due to the vehicle passing at high speed. Deputies Cho and Rupert followed behind the pursuit as the last patrol vehicle. As the pursuit continued, they eventually approached Via Oro Avenue. Deputy Cho described Via Oro Avenue as a big circle that lead back to Carson Street. Deputies Cho and Rupert continued to follow behind the pursuit around the loop when they heard, over their radio, the stolen vehicle was involved in a traffic collision on Carson Street and Via Oro Avenue. As Deputies Cho and Rupert approached the intersection, Deputy Cho saw multiple patrol cars in front of him, staggered and parked. Deputies Cho and Rupert were one of the last cars to arrive at the intersection.

Deputy Rupert stopped their vehicle; Deputy Cho drew his firearm, and ran to the first thing he saw that would provide cover, a telephone pole on the northwest corner of the intersection. The suspect vehicle was facing in a southwest direction and appeared to be disabled. Deputy Cho said patrol vehicles were to his left, and deputy personnel were detaining the driver's side of the suspect vehicle at gunpoint, as he detained the passenger's side at gunpoint. Deputy Cho heard deputy personnel yelling commands at the suspects. After a couple of seconds, he saw the passenger door of the suspect vehicle open and a suspect stepped out.

Deputy Cho stood to the right side of the telephone pole and saw suspect lifted up his arm, and pointed a firearm directly at him. Deputy Cho quickly saw the muzzle flash from the suspect's gun as he took cover behind the telephone pole. Deputy Cho felt the telephone pole vibrate as the suspect fired his weapon **(Refer to Deputy Cho's Transcripts, page 12)**. Deputy Cho returned fire at the suspect and shot approximately six to ten rounds from a standing position **(Refer to Deputy Cho's Transcripts, page 32)**. Deputy Cho aimed for the suspect's mid-torso area, toward the left side of his body. Deputy Cho changed to a kneeling position to obtain a better visual of the suspect.

Deputy Cho stated his backdrop, while firing, was an approximate two-foot cinder block wall, as well as the cars and the parking lot located at 1500 West Carson Street. He did not see any civilians in the parking lot of the building, at that time.

Deputy Cho said as he stood behind the telephone for cover, he was, "maybe 200 feet, or so" away from Suspect Andy Ramirez, when he fired **(Refer to Deputy Cho's Transcripts, page 24)**.

The suspect fired another round in his direction and Deputy Cho felt the telephone pole vibrate for a second time. Deputy Cho returned fire at the suspect and fired approximately seven to 11 times. The suspect turned his attention and aimed toward deputy personnel to the left of Deputy Cho. Deputy Cho, fearing for the lives of his partners, shot an additional five to six rounds from a kneeling position **(Refer to Deputy Cho's Transcripts, page 33)**.

Deputy Cho said the suspect fell to the ground and rotated his body, as if he was trying to shoot at deputy personnel from underneath the truck. Deputy Cho fired at the suspect, two to three times to stop the threat **(Refer to Deputy Cho's Transcripts, page 33)**. The slide of Deputy Cho's firearm slid back and his firearm was empty. The suspect stopped moving. Deputy Cho called out for an extra magazine. When he received an extra magazine from Deputy Rupert, he conducted a tactical reload of his firearm. Deputy Cho did not fire any additional rounds after he conducted a tactical reload. Deputy Cho moved behind a radio car for better cover, and away from the telephone pole.

Since Deputy Cho's attention was on the passenger during this time, he didn't know where the driver of the stolen vehicle was until he heard a deputy yelling call-outs to the driver of the vehicle. The driver eventually complied, opened the door, and crawled out. Deputy Cho said an arrest team was formed, and although he wasn't assigned a task, deputy personnel approached and rendered aid to both suspects until fire department personnel took over.

The IAB investigator asked Deputy Cho to describe his state of mind during this time. As the suspect exited his vehicle, Deputy Cho was the first deputy in his sight. As the suspect pointed his firearm at Deputy Cho, Deputy Cho knew the suspect wanted to shoot him or his partners. Deputy Cho was aware of his backdrop and aware there was not a potential for a crossfire situation. Deputy Cho was able to reassess the incident when it came to looking for better cover and his option for deadly force was the only option he had. Deputy Cho had control over his shots fired and sight alignment.

This IAB investigator advised Deputy Cho of the video admonishment and allowed him to review the video recording of the incident. Deputy Cho clarified his initial volley of shots fired at the suspect was one to two shots from a standing position and a continuous volley as he transitioned to a kneeling position.

Deputy Quoia Griffin (Retired)

Homicide Interview

On June 18, 2019, Homicide Investigators Perez and Shonka interviewed Deputy Griffin. The interview was audio-recorded and was summarized in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 43- 46]**.

Deputy Griffin was represented by Amy Johnson of Rains, Lucia, and Stern Law Office. The following is a summary of the interview:

On June 18, 2019, Deputy Griffin was assigned to Carson Station, as Unit 166A, from [redacted] hours, on [redacted] shift.

During the interview with the Homicide investigators, Deputy Griffin reviewed the equipment she wore on her person at the time the deputy involved shooting occurred. This included her Department-issued firearm and an OC spray.

Deputy Griffin detailed the events that led up to the deputy involved shooting on June 18, 2019. Deputy Griffin worked a single-person unit during her shift when she heard Carson Station desk personnel broadcast a stolen vehicle that alerted the ALPR system. The stolen vehicle was a tan Chevrolet that traveled northbound on Wilmington Avenue from Sepulveda Boulevard.

Deputy Griffin was on the east side of Carson, close to Alameda Street, when she was alerted to the stolen vehicle. Deputy Griffin drove toward Carson Street to search for the stolen vehicle. Deputy Griffin arrived at Wilmington Avenue and Carson Street, and saw Deputy Alkonis following the stolen vehicle. The stolen vehicle pulled into a burger stand parking lot on the northeast corner of Carson Street and Wilmington Avenue, and pulled into a parking stall.

Deputy Alkonis broadcast she was behind the stolen vehicle attempting to coordinate a pre-stop coordination. As Deputies Alkonis and Griffin waited for additional units to arrive on the scene, the stolen vehicle reversed out of the parking stall, exited out of the parking lot, and drove westbound on Carson Street. Neither Deputy Alkonis nor Deputy Griffin had their light bars activated at that time. The stolen vehicle continued traveling westbound on Carson Street and a pursuit of the suspect ensued.

Deputy Griffin followed Deputy Alkonis and traveled westbound on Carson Street until the suspect made a U-turn at Avalon Boulevard. As Deputy Griffin made the U-turn behind Deputy Alkonis, she didn't make a sharp enough turn and Deputies Carvalho and Myvett positioned their patrol vehicle immediately behind Deputy Alkonis. Deputy Griffin said additional patrol units arrived at their location and another deputy, Deputy Ramirez, took over radio transmissions from Deputy Alkonis.

Deputy Griffin recalled an Aero unit was requested, although Aero was not available at the onset of the pursuit and did not assist in calling the pursuit from above. Deputy Griffin said the pursuit traveled to Via Oro Avenue, and during this time, she heard a request for spike strips to be deployed. Deputy Griffin described Via Oro Avenue as a circle that would lead back to Carson Street.

As the pursuit continued around the circle of Via Oro Avenue, Deputy Griffin was approximately 50 yards from the intersection at Carson Street when she saw deputies quickly move out of the way after deploying spike strips to avoid being hit by the suspect's vehicle. As the suspect approached the spike strips, Deputy Griffin saw the suspect deliberately turn his vehicle to the right, as he jumped the curb, continued driving over the grass, hit an electrical box, and came to rest along the south curb line of Carson Street.

Deputy Griffin parked her patrol vehicle near the northwest corner of Via Oro Avenue and Carson Street. She immediately exited her vehicle and took cover behind Deputy Walker's patrol vehicle. Suspect Andy Ramirez exited the passenger and took a step away from the vehicle. The suspect turned toward deputy personnel, as he raised his arm holding a light-colored firearm in his hand. All Deputy Griffin could see was the barrel of Suspect Andy Ramirez's gun. Deputy Griffin heard a "pop" from the direction of Suspect Andy Ramirez **(Refer to Deputy Griffin's Transcripts, page 11)**.

Deputy Griffin said the suspect appeared to be aiming and firing his firearm in random spots. He aimed his firearm and fired toward Deputy Cho, who took cover behind a telephone pole. The suspect pointed his gun in the direction of Deputy Jaramilla. When Deputy Griffin heard the "pop" of the suspect's gun, she immediately returned fire.

Deputy Griffin was at the passenger side of Deputy Walker's patrol vehicle when she fired her firearm at the suspect. Deputy Griffin felt a lot of glass as Suspect Andy Ramirez continued to shoot, hitting the windshield of Deputy Walker's patrol vehicle. Deputy Griffin again returned fire and Suspect Andy Ramirez fell to the ground.

Deputy Griffin had moved closer to Deputy Jaramilla, "I wanna make sure I have a good sight so I then went over to the right and I had a better view of him (Suspect Andy Ramirez). And he was still shooting" **(Refer to Deputy Griffin's Transcripts, page 11).**

Deputy Griffin was standing near the passenger side door of Deputy Walker's vehicle when she returned fire at Suspect Andy Ramirez. Deputy Griffin was approximately 50-60 feet from Suspect Andy Ramirez, at that time.

Deputy Griffin said, "This guy is trying to kill us. This dude came out, turned around, and was on a mission. He wanted to kill one of my partners or all of us, if possible. If he had enough bullets, that's how I saw it" **(Refer to Deputy Griffin's Transcripts, page 19)**.

Deputy Griffin was unsure how many rounds she fired, so she conducted a tactical reload of her weapon. Deputy Griffin did not fire her firearm after the reload was conducted. Deputy Griffin said the suspect shot at least three rounds toward deputy personnel.

Deputy Griffin said deputy personnel formed an arrest team and a deputy did callouts to Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal. The suspect did not comply with the deputy's orders, but eventually exited his vehicle and crawled out toward deputy personnel. The arrest team approached, detained, and provided medical care to Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal until Fire personnel arrived on the scene. Deputy Griffin was not a part of the arrest team, as she maintained a visual on Suspect Andy Ramirez.

IAB Interview

Attempts to schedule an IAB interview with Deputy Griffin were unsuccessful. Deputy Griffin did not respond to certified letters sent and was unable to be interviewed **[Miscellaneous Documents]**. According to Carson Station scheduling personnel and LASD Personnel Command, Deputy Griffin officially resigned from the Department on July 21, 2021. Additionally, Deputy Griffin's attorney, Amy Johnson, made numerous attempts to contact Deputy Griffin; however, she was also unsuccessful. Ms. Johnson's last attempt to contact Deputy Griffin was on August 24, 2021.

Deputy Richard Jaramilla

Homicide Interview

On June 18, 2019, Homicide Investigators Sloan and House interviewed Deputy Jaramilla. The interview was audio-recorded and was transcribed in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, page 62]**.

IAB Interview

On July 12, 2021, Deputy Jaramilla was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Reedy at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Jaramilla was represented by Amy Johnson of Rains, Lucia, and Stern Law Office. The following is a summary of the interview:

On June 18, 2019, Deputy Jaramilla was assigned to Carson Station, as Unit 168A, from [redacted] hours, on [redacted] shift.

During the interview with the IAB investigator, Deputy Jaramilla reviewed the equipment he wore on his person at the time the deputy involved shooting occurred. This included his Department-issued firearm and an OC spray.

Deputy Jaramilla detailed the events that led up to the deputy involved shooting on June 18, 2019. Deputy Jaramilla said he was driving back to the station after handing a report call when he heard station dispatch personnel broadcast an ALPR hit of a stolen vehicle. The stolen vehicle was headed northbound on Wilmington Avenue from Sepulveda Avenue. Deputy Jaramilla was at Dolores Street and 223rd Street when the information was broadcasted. Station dispatch assigned the call to Deputies Carvalho and Myvett, and they coordinated the call. As Deputy Jaramilla responded to 223rd and Wilmington Avenue, he heard radio traffic that Deputy Alkonis was trying to conduct a pre-stop coordination of the stolen vehicle, off Carson Street and Wilmington Avenue. A short time later, Deputy Alkonis broadcast she was in pursuit of the stolen vehicle.

As Deputy Jaramilla traveled westbound on Carson Street from Wilmington Avenue, he saw the stolen vehicle pass him as it traveled east on Carson Street. Deputy Jaramilla saw pursuing patrol vehicles behind the stolen vehicle. Deputy Jaramilla could not recall if he saw the light bars activated on the patrol units involved in the pursuit.

SCC requested for a unit with spike strips, which Deputy Jaramilla acknowledged. As the pursuit continued east on Carson Street, Deputy Jaramilla heard deputy personnel broadcast the stolen vehicle headed toward a one-way turn around, Via Oro Avenue. Deputy Jaramilla positioned his patrol vehicle on the northeast corner of Via Oro Avenue and Carson Street and waited for the stolen vehicle to circle.

IAB NOTE: Using an aerial map provided during the interview, Deputy Jaramilla indicated where he positioned his patrol vehicle before deploying the spike strips with an "X," and indicated where the spike strips were deployed with a line [EXHIBIT F, Deputy Jaramilla].

Deputy Jaramilla parked, exited his vehicle, removed the spike strips from the trunk, turned, and saw the stolen vehicle approaching. The stolen vehicle was traveling southbound on Via Oro Avenue approaching Carson Street. Deputy Jaramilla deployed the spike strips, and at that time, the suspect vehicle veered to the right and up a grass embankment. The suspect vehicle hit an electrical box, and as Deputy Jaramilla collected the spike strips, he heard over the radio the suspect vehicle collided into a wall. Deputy Jaramilla put the spike strips away, turned, and ran toward a patrol vehicle that was parked facing north.

Deputy Jaramilla took cover behind the engine block of the patrol vehicle, unholstered his weapon, and pointed it in the direction of the suspect vehicle. The passenger suspect exited the passenger door, pointed a silver handgun at Deputy Jaramilla, and immediately fired the weapon. Deputy Jaramilla, in fear for his life and the lives of his partners, returned fire at the suspect.

Deputy Jaramilla stated his backdrop, while firing, was a small separation wall near the business located at 1500 West Carson Street, and the vehicles parked in their parking lot.

Deputy Jaramilla said he was approximately 50 feet from the suspect when he (Deputy Jaramilla) fired his weapon at Suspect Andy Ramirez.

As the suspect turned his body, Deputy Jaramilla conducted a tactical reload, and when Deputy Jaramilla came back on target, the suspect was on the ground. Deputy Jaramilla maintained a visual of the suspect, with his gun drawn. Deputy Jaramilla did not fire any additional rounds after his tactical reload.

Deputy personnel formulated a plan and developed a contact team. During this time, deputy personnel made call-outs to the driver, but the driver did not initially comply. Deputy Jaramilla said the contact team first approached the driver, and once out of the vehicle, deputy personnel rendered medical aid. The arrest team approached the passenger and fire department personnel provided further medical attention to the passenger.

Deputy Jaramilla reported his force and force witnessed to a sergeant on the scene. He then went back to the station to await his interview with Homicide.

The IAB investigator asked Deputy Jaramilla to describe his state of mind during the shooting. Deputy Jaramilla said as the suspect exited his vehicle, the suspect pointed and fired his weapon at Deputy Jaramilla. Deputy Jaramilla saw a look of anger, determination, and focus on the suspect's face. Deputy Jaramilla was scared and worried. He maintained cover and concealment behind the engine block of a patrol vehicle and returned fire at the suspect's center mass.

Deputy Jaramilla had a tactical position of advantage throughout the incident. As the suspect pointed his gun at Deputy Jaramilla, Deputy Jaramilla knew the suspect wanted to kill him. Deputy Jaramilla said his immediate reaction was to eliminate the threat. Deputy Jaramilla was aware of his backdrop and was aware there was not a potential for a crossfire situation. Deputy Jaramilla was able to reassess the incident after he reloaded his firearm. Deputy Jaramilla said his option for deadly force was the only option he had. Deputy Jaramilla had control over the shots he fired.

This IAB investigator advised Deputy Jaramilla of the video admonishment and allowed him to review the video recording of the incident. Deputy Jaramilla clarified as he was on the north side of the engine block as he took gunfire from the suspect. Deputy Jaramilla was also trying to protect himself with as much cover as possible. As Deputy Jaramilla felt debris and glass from the suspect's gunfire, he tried to gain better cover by crouching down. When he returned gunfire, his rounds struck the hood of the patrol vehicle. Deputy Jaramilla was able to get back on target and continued to fire at the suspect.

Deputy Jose Ramirez

Homicide Interview

On June 18, 2019, Homicide Investigators Perez and Shonka interviewed Deputy Ramirez. The interview was audio-recorded and was transcribed in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 349-381]**.

IAB Interview

On July 29, 2021, Deputy Ramirez was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Reedy and Guillen at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Ramirez was represented by Amy Johnson of Rains, Lucia, and Stern Law Office. The following is a summary of the interview:

On June 18, 2019, Deputy Ramirez was assigned to Carson Station, as Unit 160B3, from [redacted] hours, on [redacted] shift.

During the interview with the IAB investigators, Deputy Ramirez reviewed the equipment he wore on his person at the time the deputy involved shooting occurred. This included his Department-issued firearm and an OC spray.

Deputy Ramirez detailed the events that led up to the deputy involved shooting on June 18, 2019. Deputy Ramirez was at the station when he heard station dispatch personnel notify patrol units of an ALPR hit. The ALPR hit was from a fixed camera near the intersection of Sepulveda Boulevard and Wilmington Avenue.

As Deputy Ramirez got into his patrol car and left the station, he traveled across Civic Center Drive to Carson Street. Deputy Ramirez continued eastbound onto Carson Street toward Wilmington Avenue. Deputy Ramirez viewed a photo of the recent ALPR hit on his MDC for reference purposes when he saw a vehicle matching the description traveling northbound through the intersection of Carson Street and Wilmington Avenue. Deputy Ramirez said he recalled an additional patrol unit near the area at this time.

As the suspect saw the patrol vehicle, he immediately turned his vehicle into the Carson Burger stand parking lot. Deputy Ramirez remained on Wilmington Avenue and watched as the first patrol vehicle, Deputy Alkonis, followed behind the suspect vehicle. Deputy Ramirez noticed the suspect's brake lights illuminated a couple of times, as if the suspect was planning to stop.

The suspect continued driving through and out of the parking lot as he traveled south back onto Carson Street, with two patrol vehicle following behind. As Deputy Ramirez conducted a U-turn on Wilmington Avenue, he was now involved in the pursuit.

IAB NOTE: Using an aerial map provided during the interview, Deputy Ramirez indicated his path of travel during the pursuit [EXHIBIT F, Deputy Ramirez].

The suspect vehicle continued west on Carson Street until the suspect made a U-turn and traveled east on Carson Street. The suspect vehicle continued traveling east on Carson Street until it went toward the bend, north on Via Alcalde Avenue, as it looped back around toward Carson Street. Deputy Ramirez got blocked in by a big rig, so he provided radio communications to the lead deputy, Deputy Alkonis, until Deputy Ramirez moved past the big rig. Deputy Ramirez heard the suspect vehicle crash. Deputy Ramirez parked his vehicle, grabbed his Colt M4 Carbine rifle, and positioned himself to the east of all the patrol vehicles.

As Deputy Ramirez positioned himself, he heard deputy personnel giving the suspects commands. Deputy Ramirez said the passenger exited the passenger side of the stolen vehicle and started "popping rounds" **(Refer to Deputy Ramirez's Transcripts, page 11)**. Deputy Ramirez saw the suspect, "tracked him," and fired his firearm until the suspect fell to the ground.

IAB NOTE: Deputy Ramirez explained he "tracked" the suspect by using the sight on his rifle to track the suspect's movements (Refer to Deputy Ramirez's Transcripts, page 33).

Deputy Ramirez stated his backdrop, while firing, was "The big cement building, along with the vehicles and the brick wall" **(Refer to Deputy Ramirez's Transcripts, page 37).** Deputy Ramirez said he had a straight line of fire between him and the suspect.

Deputy Ramirez said he was standing to the left side of Deputy Carvalho's driver side door when he fired his firearm at Suspect Andy Ramirez. Deputy Ramirez was approximately 45-50 feet from Suspect Andy Ramirez when Deputy Ramirez returned fire.

With the passenger suspect down, Deputy Ramirez had time to reassess the situation. While Deputy Ramirez continued to hold the driver at gunpoint, he instructed deputy personnel to move to the rear of a patrol vehicle to obtain better cover, to check one another for any injuries, and to conduct a tactical reload if needed.

Deputy Ramirez made callouts to the driver of the vehicle, but the suspect did not comply. After several attempts, the driver exited the vehicle. Deputy Ramirez and other deputy personnel devised an arrest team to approach and make contact with the driver. As Deputy Ramirez approached with his rifle as a lethal option, additional personnel were assigned the ballistic shield. Deputy personnel on the west side of the suspect vehicle held the passenger at gunpoint during the arrest team's approach.

After securing the driver, Deputy Ramirez said the arrest team approached the passenger to provide medical assistance. Deputy personnel checked the suspect's pulse, placed the suspect on his side, and fire department personnel were requested to treat the passenger.

Deputy Ramirez reported all force used and witnessed to Sergeant Thistle.

The IAB investigator asked Deputy Ramirez to describe his state of mind during the incident. Deputy Ramirez said when the suspect first fired his firearm at people he knew were police officers, Deputy Ramirez knew the suspect wanted to kill them. Deputy Ramirez knew he had to stop the threat and "put him down" **(Refer to Deputy Ramirez's Transcripts, page 35)**. Deputy Ramirez said his rifle had a red-dot sight system and is the one he trains with regularly. Deputy Ramirez aimed for the suspect's center mass, form the sternum up, and had a straight line of fire to the suspect. Deputy Ramirez was aware of his backdrop and continued to shoot from a standing position until the suspect fell to the ground. Deputy Ramirez had concealment when he fired his weapon, and once the suspect fell to the ground, Deputy Ramirez moved to the back of a radio car to find cover. Deputy Ramirez had control over the shots he fired and heard additional gunfire from deputy personnel when he was shooting. However, he did not

find himself in a potential cross-fire situation **(Refer to Deputy Ramirez's Transcripts, pages 33-39)**.

Deputy Ramy Khaddage

Homicide Interview

On June 18, 2019, Homicide Investigators Sloan and House interviewed Deputy Khaddage. The interview was audio-recorded and was transcribed in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, page 62]**.

IAB Interview

On July 12, 2021, Deputy Khaddage was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Reedy at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Khaddage was represented by Amy Johnson of Rains, Lucia, and Stern Law Office. The following is a summary of the interview:

On June 18, 2019, Deputy Khaddage was assigned to Carson Station, and he had received a subpoena to appear at Compton Court on AM shift.

During the interview with the IAB investigator, Deputy Khaddage reviewed the equipment he wore on his person at the time the deputy involved shooting occurred. This included his Department-issued firearm and an OC spray.

Deputy Khaddage detailed the events that led up to the deputy involved shooting on June 18, 2019. Deputy Khaddage said he was returning from the Compton Courthouse as he traveled on Wilmington Avenue, when he heard Deputy Alkonis broadcast about a stolen vehicle. Deputy Khaddage ran the license plate and recalled the return coming back as an armed and dangerous vehicle. Deputy Khaddage recalled Deputy Ramirez took over radio communications for Deputy Alkonis.

Still, a distance away, Deputy Khaddage responded, non-emergent, toward Wilmington Avenue and Carson Street. Deputy Khaddage turned west on Carson Street, from Wilmington Avenue, and saw the stolen vehicle coming eastbound toward him. Deputy Khaddage also saw patrol vehicles with their light bars and sirens activated behind the stolen vehicle. Deputy Khaddage made a U-turn and followed behind the pursuit.

Deputy Khaddage said the pursuit eventually made it to Via Oro Avenue and he reminded deputy personnel over the radio of how Via Oro Avenue loops around and meets back at Carson Street. By the time the pursuit traveled around the loop of Via Oro Avenue, Deputy Khaddage was at the intersection of Via Oro Avenue and Carson Street, where he remained. Deputy Khaddage said his mindset was the suspect would get out of the stolen vehicle and run, causing a need for deputy personnel to establish a containment. He did not believe the suspect would return to the intersection of Via Oro Avenue and Carson Street. Deputy Khaddage said he parked his patrol car, got out, and saw two spike strips deployed across the street, near the front of his vehicle.

IAB NOTE: Using an aerial map provided during the interview, Deputy Khaddage indicated where he parked his patrol vehicle while at the intersection of Via Oro Avenue and Carson Street [EXHIBIT F, Deputy Khaddage].

Deputy Khaddage turned and saw the stolen vehicle driving toward him and he moved toward the northeast curb line to get out of the way.

Deputy Khaddage said as he parked his vehicle, it wasn't intentional to block the roadway. However, as he parked, he soon saw the suspect vehicle traveling toward him at a high rate of speed and knew he had to get out of the way. "He was going to ram us" (Refer to Deputy Khaddage's Transcripts, page 23).

The suspect made a hard right turn, went over the curb, and hit a metal electrical box before coming to rest. Deputy Khaddage ran from the northeast curb line through the intersection, with his firearm drawn, to the passenger side of Deputy Carvalho's vehicle and set up as he would for a felony traffic stop.

Deputy Khaddage stood next to Deputy Myvett, who was in the A-frame of the passenger door. Deputy Khaddage was concerned about the lack of cover in this position, but felt he needed to watch the driver's side door of the suspect vehicle. He thought another patrol vehicle would pull up and he would adjust at that point **(Refer to Deputy Khaddage's Transcripts, page 27)**.

Deputy Khaddage started yelling commands to the driver, ordering him to open the door of his vehicle, but the driver did not comply. Deputy Khaddage did not know the vehicle had a second suspect in it. Deputy Khaddage said the passenger door of the vehicle opened, the suspect got out of the truck, pointed his weapon over the bed of the truck toward Deputy Khaddage, and the suspect fired. Deputy Khaddage returned fire by shooting two rounds at the suspect.

Deputy Khaddage was asked if he was aware of his backdrop during the incident. Deputy Khaddage remembered looking at his backdrop as he held the suspect vehicle at gunpoint. He continued and described it as a grassy, approximate three to four foot, hill that connected to the parking lot located at 1500 West Carson Street **(Refer to Deputy Khaddage's Transcripts, page 43).** Deputy Khaddage said he did not see any civilians within the parking lot, during that time.

Deputy Khaddage said he was standing approximately six feet to the right of Deputy Myvett, when the shooting occurred. Deputy Khaddage was approximately 40-45 feet from Suspect Andy Ramirez when he (Deputy Khaddage) returned fire.

Deputy Khaddage felt glass from a car window hit him as the suspect's round was fired. The suspect dropped his hands and Deputy Khaddage could no longer see the suspect's gun. He continued to give the suspect orders to show his hands, but the

suspect brought his hands back up. As Deputy Khaddage tried to stop the threat, he fired another two rounds at the suspect. Deputy Khaddage lost sight of the suspect, but he heard someone say, "He's down. He's down. The gun's right next to him" **(Refer to Deputy Khaddage's Transcripts, page 36)**.

Deputy Khaddage moved to the driver's side door of Deputy Alkonis' vehicle and used the vehicle's PA system to make call-outs to the driver of the stolen vehicle. After a minute, the driver side door opened, and the driver started yelling, "My back hurts. I can't move. I didn't shoot you guys! I didn't shoot you guys" **(Refer to Deputy Khaddage's Transcripts, page 37)**.

The driver eventually exited the trunk, went to the ground, and an arrest team made their approach of the suspect. Simultaneously, Deputy Khaddage heard deputy personnel say they were covering the passenger and would hold that side of the suspect's truck while they rendered medical aid to the driver. Deputy Khaddage was assigned as lethal force on the arrest team. Deputy Khaddage placed the suspect in a recovery position until fire department personnel arrived and took over medical aid. Both suspects were medically treated and transported to the hospital for further medical attention.

Deputy Khaddage reported his force and force witnessed to a sergeant on the scene.

The IAB investigator asked Deputy Khaddage to describe his state of mind during the shooting. Deputy Khaddage said as the suspect exited his vehicle, he saw the muzzle flash of the suspect's gun. Deputy Khaddage fired his weapon because he knew he was being shot at by the suspect. Deputy Khaddage said his target acquisition was the suspect's upper body, from his chest to his face. Deputy Khaddage started to think about his family and, "Like I'm going to get a bullet in my face right now" **(Refer to Deputy Khaddage's Transcripts, page 43)**. He was aware of his backdrop and aware there was not a potential for a crossfire situation. Deputy Khaddage was able to reassess each time the suspect went down and out of view, as to what the suspect may do next. Deputy Khaddage had control over his shots fired and sight alignment.

WITNESSES

Employee Witnesses

Deputy Quinn Alkonis

Homicide Interview

On June 18, 2019, Homicide Investigators John Carlin, and Kathleen Gallagher, interviewed Deputy Alkonis. The interview was audio-recorded and was summarized in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 52-54]**.

IAB Interview

On July 29, 2021, Deputy Alkonis was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Reedy and Cunningham at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Alkonis was represented by Amy Johnson of Rains, Lucia, and Stern Law Office. The following is a summary of the interview:

On June 18, 2019, Deputy Alkonis was assigned to Carson Station, as Unit 168T, from [redacted] hours, on [redacted] shift.

During the interview with the IAB investigators, Deputy Alkonis reviewed the equipment she wore on her person at the time the deputy involved shooting occurred. This included her Department-issued firearm and an Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray. Deputy Alkonis detailed the events that led up to the deputy involved shooting on June 18, 2019. Deputy Alkonis said a [redacted] call came out for a stolen vehicle.



IAB NOTE: [redacted]

The call was automatically generated from an automatic license plate reader. Deputy Alkonis began driving toward the last known area of the stolen vehicle. She located the stolen vehicle going northbound on Wilmington Avenue from Carson Street Deputy Alkonis drove behind the stolen vehicle, activated emergent radio traffic, and indicated she was following the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle drove into "Carson Burgers," as Deputy Alkonis followed. The suspect vehicle exited the parking lot and drove westbound on Carson Street, followed by Deputy Alkonis and numerous patrol vehicles. The suspect vehicle did not yield and Deputy Alkonis broadcast she was in a vehicle pursuit.

Deputy Ramirez, who was behind Deputy Alkonis, began to broadcast the pursuit. The suspect made a U-turn, went back eastbound on Carson Street, and eventually went northbound on Via Alcalde Avenue. The suspect vehicle looped around onto Via Oro Avenue, and was now headed southbound toward Carson Street. Deputy Alkonis said a deputy was attempting to put spike strips down in the roadway when the suspect vehicle veered into an electrical box. The suspect vehicle crossed Carson Street, struck a retaining wall, and crashed. Deputy Alkonis' ended up being the second vehicle behind the suspect's vehicle **(Refer to Deputy Alkonis's Transcripts page 8)**.

Deputy Alkonis retrieved her Department shotgun from her vehicle and approached the patrol vehicle (Deputy Carvalho's vehicle) in front of her. She walked toward Deputy Carvalho, who was standing along the driver's side door frame. Deputy Alkonis heard numerous gunshots. She believed it was Deputy Carvalho firing, but did not see her handgun, where the shots were being fired from, or either of the suspects. Deputy Alkonis retreated to the rear of Deputy Carvalho's patrol vehicle. Someone broadcast a deputy involved shooting occurred, and requested the fire department to stage.

Deputy Alkonis said the deputies formulated a plan, and she was a part of the arrest team **(Refer to Deputy Alkonis's Transcripts page 9)**. Deputy Alkonis secured the shotgun and retrieved a ballistic shield. They approached the driver's side of the suspect vehicle and carried the driver back behind the patrol vehicles. The suspect stated he could not walk. Deputy Alkonis saw the passenger, who was on the ground near the passenger door of his vehicle, and she saw a firearm on the front area of the vehicle **(Refer to Deputy Alkonis's Transcripts page 10)**.

IAB investigators asked follow-up questions and Deputy Alkonis remembered requesting Aero Bureau, but they were unavailable **(Refer to Deputy Alkonis's Transcripts page 17)**. Deputy Alkonis approached the suspect vehicle with Deputy Joshua Bohnert, who also had a ballistic shield. They walked side by side, and someone was assigned as lethal force option, while another deputy had less-lethal **(Refer to Deputy Alkonis's Transcripts page 33)**.

After watching the video from the bus, Deputy Alkonis corrected her statement and said she retreated back to the trunk of her patrol vehicle **(Refer to Deputy Alkonis's Transcripts page 36)**. IAB investigators asked Deputy Alkonis about her decision to deploy the shotgun. Deputy Alkonis said the other deputies had their handguns out and she wanted another form of a lethal weapon available **(Refer to Deputy Alkonis's Transcripts page 38)**.

Sergeant Robin Thistle

Homicide Interview

On June 18, 2019, Homicide Investigators Sloan and House, interviewed Sergeant Thistle. The interview was audio-recorded and was summarized in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, page 63]**.

IAB Interview

On August 11, 2021, Sergeant Thistle was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Reedy and Guillen at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Sergeant Thistle decided against representation. The following is a summary of the interview:

In June 2019, Sergeant Thistle was assigned to Carson Station as a field sergeant, Unit 160S, on [redacted] shift [redacted] hours).

During the interview with the IAB investigators, Sergeant Thistle reviewed the equipment she wore on her person at the time the deputy involved shooting occurred. This included her Department-issued firearm and an OC spray.

Sergeant Thistle detailed the events that led up to the deputy involved shooting on June 18, 2019. Sergeant Thistle was at the station and heard the station dispatcher advise the automated license plate reader camera (ALPR) system located a stolen vehicle at Sepulveda Boulevard and Wilmington Avenue in Carson. Sergeant Thistle explained an

alert is sent to the station dispatcher and the dispatcher will then relay the information to the field deputies over the L-TAC radio channel.

IAB NOTE: Stations are assigned to specific local tactical channels. L-TAC channels will be used for tactical coordination within a station area.

Sergeant Thistle was aware that particular ALPR camera faced north; therefore, she believed the stolen vehicle was traveling northbound on Wilmington Avenue. Sergeant Thistle responded to the area to check for the stolen vehicle.

As Sergeant Thistle drove southbound on Wilmington Avenue, she observed the stolen vehicle drive past her, northbound on Wilmington Avenue, near Carson Street. Sergeant Thistle utilized her radio to advise the responding patrol units of the vehicle's location. She then made a U-turn in an attempt to relocate the vehicle.

Sergeant Thistle observed the suspect vehicle traveling west on Carson Street. Sergeant Thistle and three additional patrol units "immediately went in pursuit" westbound on Carson Street at approximately 40 to 50 mph **(Refer to Sergeant Thistle's Transcripts, page 6)**. The driver of the stolen vehicle made a U-turn and traveled eastbound on Carson Street to Via Oro Avenue. Sergeant Thistle described Via Oro Avenue as a loop. As Sergeant Thistle turned southbound, from the most northern portion of the loop, she observed the suspect's vehicle swerved onto the curb and collided with the south curb of Carson Street.

Sergeant Thistle exited her vehicle and ran toward the deputies. She heard deputy personnel yelling commands. As she approached, the passenger exited the vehicle and fired his firearm toward a patrol vehicle, which was parked to the east of her. Deputy personnel took cover as they returned fire at the suspect. The suspect continued to fire his firearm for approximately 10 to 15 seconds. Once there was a lull, Sergeant Thistle advised SCC of a deputy involved shooting.

Sergeant Thistle saw the passenger on the ground and the driver's door was shut. At that point, deputy personnel made several commands for the driver to exit the vehicle. After the announcements, a second suspect crawled out of the driver's door. Sergeant Thistle told the arrest team to retrieve a ballistic shield from her vehicle before they approached the suspect. Sergeant Thistle remained to the rear of Deputy Carvalho's vehicle as she monitored the arrest team make their approach.

The suspects were detained without any further incident. Deputy personnel requested paramedics to the location and both suspects received medical treatment.

This IAB investigator advised Sergeant Thistle of the video admonishment and allowed her to review the video recording. Sergeant Thistle clarified her position during the deputy involved shooting was at the back of Deputy Uyekawa's patrol vehicle. To conclude, Sergeant Thistle should have been with the contact/arrest team as they made

contact with the suspect instead of "behind everybody" **(Refer to Sergeant Thistle's Transcripts, page 37)**.

Deputy Jeffrey Rupert

Homicide Interview

On June 18, 2019, at 1805 hours, Homicide Investigators Carlin and Gallagher interviewed Deputy Rupert. The interview was audio recorded and was summarized in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 54-55].**

IAB Interview

On August 2, 2021, Deputy Rupert was interviewed by IAB Investigator Sergeants Reedy and Cunningham at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Rupert was represented by Mitchell Kander of the Law Offices of Charles Goldwasser. The following is a summary of the interview:

In June 2019, Deputy Rupert was assigned to the Personnel Command - Recruit Training Unit on [redacted] On the day of the incident, Deputy Rupert was assigned to work overtime at Carson Station on his RDO. He was assigned to a single man unit, Unit 165A, on [redacted]

During the interview with the IAB investigators, Deputy Rupert reviewed the equipment he wore on his person at the time the deputy involved shooting occurred. This included his Department-issued firearm and an OC spray.

Deputy Rupert detailed the events that led up to the deputy involved shooting on June 18, 2019. Deputy Rupert said the Carson Station dispatcher transmitted radio traffic that the automated license plate reader camera system, located at Sepulveda Boulevard and Wilmington Avenue, identified a stolen vehicle in the vicinity. The dispatcher further advised the stolen vehicle was traveling northbound from that location and the suspect was possibly armed with a firearm. Deputy Rupert responded to the area to check for the stolen vehicle.

Deputy Rupert heard Deputy Alkonis transmit emergent radio traffic advising she was following behind the stolen vehicle; however, Deputy Rupert did not recall the exact location or the direction of travel. Within seconds, Deputy Rupert heard a follow up radio transmission advising the patrol unit was now in pursuit of the stolen vehicle toward the 405 freeway. Deputy Rupert believed the suspect was possibly attempting to flee on the freeway; hence, he positioned his vehicle near the 405 freeway at Wilmington Avenue and 220th Street. The suspect vehicle avoided the freeway and continued eastbound on Carson Street.

Deputy Rupert responded to Carson Street and observed the suspect's vehicle traveling eastbound on Carson Street. Deputy Rupert was unable to determine the number of

occupants in the vehicle because the windows had a dark tint. Deputy Rupert said three patrol units and a sergeant were following behind the stolen vehicle at approximately 40 MPH, and their lights and siren were activated. When asked, Deputy Rupert said three additional patrol vehicles were traveling eastbound on Carson Street, approximately half a mile behind the involved patrol vehicles, and they were following without their lights and sirens activated. Deputy Rupert also followed behind the patrol vehicles without activating his lights and siren.

Deputy Rupert said the pursuit continued onto Via Oro Avenue, which he described as a "dead-end loop" **(Refer to Deputy Rupert's Transcripts, page 7)**. As Deputy Rupert traveled west on Via Plata Street, on the northern portion of the loop, he heard radio transmission advising the suspect's vehicle collided as a result of a deployment of a spike strip device. Deputy Rupert did not observe the deployment of the spike strip device, nor the suspect's collision.

Once Deputy Rupert arrived to the area, he observed several patrol units positioned behind the stolen vehicle in a felony traffic stop formation and several deputies were outside of their patrol vehicles. Deputy Rupert was the last patrol vehicle to arrive. He parked his vehicle on the western portion of the Via Oro Avenue loop, facing south, and approached to assist deputy personnel.

As Deputy Rupert approached Deputy Walker's patrol vehicle, he heard one gunshot and simultaneously saw one round "whiz" by him, approximately 10 to 15 feet away **(Refer to Deputy Rupert's Transcripts, page 8)**. The round struck and shattered Deputy Walker's patrol vehicle's windshield. Deputy Rupert believed the round came from the passenger side of the suspect's vehicle. Deputy Rupert took cover by positioning himself "towards the rear of the vehicle to come up on target" **(Refer to Deputy Rupert's Transcripts, page 18)**.

As Deputy Rupert took cover, he heard a consistent volley of gunshots to the right and left of him. Deputy Rupert came up on target toward the suspect's vehicle and saw one suspect on the ground next to the passenger door.

Deputy personnel intentionally paused and reassessed the incident. A felony traffic stop extraction was initiated to detain any additional suspects. An arrest team was assembled and announcements were made over the PA system. After the announcements, a second suspect crawled out of the driver's door. The second suspect appeared injured, because he stopped crawling "halfway to our patrol vehicles" **(Refer to Deputy Rupert's Transcripts, page 8)**. The suspects were detained without any further incident.

Deputy personnel requested paramedics to the location to medically treat both suspects.

Deputy Keenan Fyles (Retired)

Homicide Interview

On June 18, 2019, Homicide Investigators Sloan and House interviewed Deputy Fyles. The interview was audio-recorded and was summarized in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, page 63]**.

IAB Interview

On August 20, 2021, Deputy Fyles was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Reedy at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Fyles retired from the Department after the incident and is currently employed by the Department of Justice. Deputy Fyles voluntarily agreed to be interviewed and the following is a summary of the interview: On June 18, 2019, Deputy Fyles was assigned to Carson Station, as Unit 168F, from [redacted] hours, on [redacted] shift. Deputy Fyles was the driver of a two-person unit throughout his shift.

During the interview with the IAB investigator, Deputy Fyles reviewed the equipment he wore on his person at the time the deputy involved shooting occurred. This included his Department-issued firearm and an OC spray.

Deputy Fyles and Deputy Rosales were partners when they heard radio traffic about an ALPR hit (stolen vehicle) in the area. They drove toward the area and observed several patrol vehicles pursuing the stolen vehicle. The pursuit traveled north on the eastside of the loop. Deputy Fyles said they drove north on the west side of the loop, on Via Oro Avenue **(Refer to Deputy Fyles's transcripts, page 9)**, and saw Deputy Uyekawa setting up a spike strip. Deputy Fyles said the deputy did not appear to have a ballistic vest on, so they attempted to stop their patrol vehicle near the deputy to provide cover.

IAB NOTE: Deputy Fyles said he knew Deputy Uyekawa had responded from the station, and when Deputy Uyekawa responded, he did not have a vest on (Refer to Deputy Fyles's transcripts, page, 9).

Deputy Fyles said they drove into the southbound lane of Via Oro Avenue, to the left of Deputy Uyekawa (as Deputy Uyekawa was parked on the northeast corner of Via Oro Avenue and Carson Street), when they heard the sirens of the pursuit responding toward them **(Refer to Deputy Fyles's transcripts, page 15)**. The suspect vehicle drove toward them at a high rate of speed, causing Deputies Fyles and Rosales to swerve out of the way. Once the suspect vehicle and pursuing patrol vehicles passed, Deputy Fyles said they had to complete a four point turn to turn around. Deputy Fyles heard a collision and drove southbound on Via Oro Avenue. They drove to the intersection of Via Oro Avenue and Carson Street, and before they could put their vehicle in park, they heard gunfire **(Refer to Deputy Fyles's transcripts, page 17)**.

Deputy Fyles took cover behind a telephone pole near Deputy Cho. Deputy Cho asked him for an ammo magazine for his firearm **(Refer to Deputy Fyles's transcripts, page 23)**. Deputy Fyles did not witness the shooting, but only heard the gunfire **(Refer to Deputy Fyles's transcripts, page 24-25)**. Deputy Fyles remembered the driver of the stolen vehicle eventually got out of the exit the vehicle after several commands. The suspect mumbled something and Deputy Fyles assumed the suspect was injured **(Refer to Deputy Fyles's transcripts, page 26)**.

Deputy Fyles was asked follow up questions after reviewing video of the shooting. Deputy Fyles said after reviewing the video, he realized he and Deputy Rosales did not block traffic for Deputy Uyekawa as originally stated. Deputy Fyles said they drove past Deputy Uyekawa and saw another deputy vehicle near him while he was setting up the spike strips. Deputy Fyles also stated he changed his positioning, during the shooting, several times because he heard the suspect's bullets going by his head. He continued and said, "I feared for my life and my partner's life" **(Refer to Deputy Fyles's Transcripts, page 34)**.

Deputy Christopher Rosales (Retired)

Homicide Interview

On June 18, 2019, Homicide Investigators Sloan and House interviewed Deputy Rosales. The interview was audio-recorded and was summarized in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, page 62]**.

IAB Interview

On August 25, 2021, Deputy Rosales was telephonically interviewed by IAB Sergeant Reedy from the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Rosales retired from the Department after the incident and is [redacted]. Deputy Rosales voluntarily agreed to be interviewed and the following is a summary of the interview:

On June 18, 2019, Deputy Rosales was assigned to Carson Station, as Unit 168F, from [redacted] hours, on [redacted] shift. Deputy Rosales was the passenger of a two-person unit throughout his shift.

During the interview with the IAB investigator, Deputy Rosales reviewed the equipment he wore on his person at the time the deputy involved shooting occurred. This included his Department-issued firearm and an OC spray.

Deputy Rosales detailed the events that led up to the deputy involved shooting on June 18, 2019. Deputy Rosales and his partner, Deputy Fyles, were in the west portion of the city when they heard radio traffic regarding a stolen vehicle. Deputy Rosales said he heard [redacted] over the radio and eventually a pursuit was broadcast. He and Deputy Fyles responded to the area of the pursuit, when the pursuit passed their patrol

vehicle while on Vera Street and Carson Street. Deputy Rosales said they were one of the last patrol vehicles to arrive **(Refer to Deputy Rosales's Transcripts, page 7)**.

Deputy Rosales said they drove northbound Via Oro Avenue, knowing the pursuit was coming toward them in the opposite direction. He knew Deputy Uyekawa was deploying the spike strips, so the goal was to provide cover for him. The suspect vehicle approached quickly and Deputy Rosales said Deputy Fyles made a U-turn **(Refer to Deputy Rosales's Transcripts, page 10)**. Deputy Rosales said they completed the U-turn and observed five to seven patrol vehicles parked near Carson Street and Via Oro Avenue. The parked patrol vehicles appeared to be set up for a felony traffic stop. While Deputy Rosales was walking toward the patrol vehicles, he heard numerous commands. Deputy Rosales said when he was about 10 to 15 feet away from the deputies, he heard gunfire and observed muzzle flashes from the suspect's vehicle **(Refer to Deputy Rosales's Transcripts, page 13)**.

Deputy Rosales took cover behind a patrol vehicle. Deputy Rosales broadcast, "Deputy involved in a shooting" and began giving updated information, because he didn't have a safe vantage point to return fire **(Refer to Deputy Rosales's Transcripts, page 14)**. After confirming no deputies were struck by gunfire, Deputy Rosales said a tactical plan was initiated. Deputy Rosales was not part of the arrest team. After the arrest team made contact and rendered aid, Deputy Rosales canvassed the area for witnesses **(Refer to Deputy Rosales's Transcripts, page 16)**.

The IAB investigator asked Deputy Rosales if he could have done things differently. Deputy Rosales said, "Probably better communication as far as trying to provide that cover for Deputy Uyekawa. I mean, it's obviously not the most practical to chase the direction of the suspect that they're coming. So, probably would correct that. But aside from that, I think it was handled great" **(Refer to Deputy Rosales's Transcripts, page 18)**.

Deputy Jeffrey Uyekawa

Homicide Interview

On June 18, 2019, Homicide Detectives Perez and Shonka interviewed Deputy Uyekawa. The interview was audio recorded and was summarized in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 127]**.

IAB Interview

On August 27, 2021, Deputy Uyekawa was interviewed by IAB Investigator Sergeant Reedy at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Uyekawa was represented by Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriff's (ALADS) Attorney Christopher Kucharski. The following is a summary of the interview:

In June 2019, Deputy Uyekawa was assigned to the Carson Station traffic office on [redacted]. On the day of the incident, Deputy Uyekawa was assigned to work his regular shift as an acting station traffic investigator.

During the interview with the IAB investigator, Deputy Uyekawa reviewed the equipment he wore on his person at the time the deputy involved shooting occurred. This included his Department-issued firearm.

Deputy Uyekawa detailed the events that led up to the deputy involved shooting on June 18, 2019. Deputy Uyekawa said he was in the Carson Station parking lot and heard Deputy Alkonis broadcast emergent radio traffic. Deputy Alkonis advised she was following behind a stolen vehicle and requested additional units to her location. Deputy Uyekawa vaguely recalled hearing the station dispatcher had previously advised the ALPR alerted of a stolen vehicle in the vicinity. Deputy Alkonis provided a description of the vehicle and their direction of travel, but did not recall any further details.

Deputy Uyekawa responded toward Deputy Alkonis' location without lights and siren. As Deputy Uyekawa responded, he heard an update advising the suspect was traveling westbound on Carson Street. Deputy Uyekawa and a second patrol unit stopped and pulled over to the curb side since the suspect was traveling toward them.

Deputy Uyekawa said as the suspect approached their location, he made "a fast U-turn" and accelerated his vehicle eastbound on Carson Street **(Refer to Deputy Uyekawa's Transcripts, page 7)**. Deputy Alkonis and a second patrol vehicle made a U-turn behind the suspect vehicle and activated their lights and siren. Deputy Uyekawa followed behind the patrol vehicles at a distance of half a mile, without activating his vehicle's lights and siren. Deputy Alkonis advised SCC she was in pursuit of the suspect vehicle, and provided her location.

Deputy Uyekawa heard a request on L-TAC for a spike strip device at the intersection of Carson Street and Via Oro Avenue. Deputy Uyekawa replied to the request and advised he would deploy the spike strip device at the intersection. Deputy Uyekawa parked his patrol unit facing east on the northeast corner of the intersection "to alert" responding patrol units of the device **(Refer to Deputy Uyekawa's Transcripts, page 21)**. Deputy Uyekawa placed the strike strip device on Via Oro Avenue in an east and west pattern. Deputy Uyekawa positioned himself behind a traffic light post, facing north toward Via Oro Avenue.

Deputy Uyekawa observed the suspect vehicle traveling southbound on Via Oro Avenue, toward the spike strip device at Carson Street. The suspect swerved his vehicle away from the spike strip device, drove over the west curb, and collided with a communication box. As Deputy Uyekawa turned back toward the spike strip device, he heard a loud crash. Deputy Uyekawa looked in the direction of the sound and saw the suspect had continued southbound on Via Oro Avenue and collided with the south curb of Carson Street.

Deputy Uyekawa ran toward the "southern part of the northwest traffic light post" and saw Deputy Cho positioned behind a wooden telephone pole **(Refer to Deputy Uyekawa's Transcripts, page 9)**. Deputies Uyekawa and Cho maintained visual of the suspect's vehicle, awaiting the arrival of additional deputy personnel. As they waited, Deputy Uyekawa heard sirens approaching their location and ran to the intersection to remove the spike strip device. As Deputy Uyekawa reached for the spike strip device, he heard deputy personnel yell commands such as, "Show me your hands, show me your hands," which was followed by gunfire **(Refer to Deputy Uyekawa's Transcripts, page 10)**.

After a brief pause, Deputy Uyekawa heard a second volley of gunfire. Deputy Uyekawa immediately took cover by positioning himself behind a patrol vehicle (Crown Victoria) which he believed was assigned to Deputy Griffin. Deputy Uyekawa also saw Deputy Rosales standing next to him. Deputy Rosales was providing updates to SCC via his portable radio.

Shortly after, Sergeant Thistle arrived to the location and ensured deputy personnel were safe. She approached and retrieved the spike strip device (**Refer to Deputy Uyekawa's Transcripts, page 11)**.

After the incident was deemed safe, Deputy Uyekawa assisted investigating personnel by interviewing two civilian witnesses at the location.

This IAB investigator advised Deputy Uyekawa of the video admonishment and allowed him to review the video recording of the incident. Deputy Uyekawa clarified there was sufficient personnel present at the time the suspect collided with the communication box. When Deputy Uyekawa was retrieving the spike strip device, he heard gunfire. The IAB investigator asked Deputy Uyekawa if he was aware Deputy Constante had positioned her patrol unit near Via Oro Avenue and Carson Street. Deputy Uyekawa was not aware Deputy Constante was there because he was focused on employing the spike strip device, otherwise he would have informed Deputy Constante to move to a different location for safety reasons.

Deputy Adriana Constante

Homicide Interview

On June 18, 2019, Homicide Investigators Carlin and Gallagher interviewed Deputy Constante. The interview was audio-recorded and was summarized in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 51-52]**.

IAB Interview

On August 26, 2021, Deputy Constante was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Reedy and Cunningham at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Constante was represented by Amy Johnson of Rains, Lucia, and Stern Law Office. The following is a summary of the interview:

On June 18, 2019, Deputy Constante was assigned to Carson Station, as Unit 160B5, from [redacted] hours, on [redacted] shift.

During the interview with the IAB investigators, Deputy Constante reviewed the equipment she wore on her person at the time the deputy involved shooting occurred. This included her Department-issued firearm and an OC spray.

Deputy Constante said she was at the station when she heard radio traffic of a stolen vehicle. She left the station and started driving toward Carson Street. While driving, she heard units were in pursuit of the vehicle. She recalled following in behind the pursuit near Carson Street and Martin Street. Deputy Constante could not recall how many patrol vehicles were in front of her when she followed behind the pursuit.

Deputy Constante said the pursuit eventually reached Via Oro Avenue and began to loop around. Deputy Constante said instead of following behind the pursuit around the loop, she remained at the intersection of Via Oro Avenue and Carson Street. Deputy Constante parked her vehicle on Via Oro Avenue, near Deputy Uyekawa, who was deploying spike strips. When the IAB investigator asked Deputy Constante if it was her intent to block the roadway when she parked her patrol vehicle, she said, "No, we're not supposed to do that" **(Refer to Deputy Constante's Transcripts, page 20)**. Deputy Constante could not recall why she parked the way she did.

Deputy Constante believed the suspect saw the spike strips, swerved to avoid them, and went over a grassy area. Deputy Constante believed the suspect vehicle collided with something and stopped. Deputy Constante said after she exited her vehicle, she ran to the driver's side door of a Ford Explorer (Deputy Carvalho's vehicle) and grabbed for the PA in an attempt to make call-outs to the suspects. There were numerous deputies already on scene and Deputy Constante heard numerous verbal commands. As she grabbed the PA, Deputy Constante suddenly heard gunfire and glass breaking. Deputy Constante stated she did not see the shooter **(Refer to Deputy Constante's Transcripts, page 11)**. She did not see deputies shooting, but Deputy Constante did hear gunfire coming from deputy personnel. Deputy Constante said after the gunfire stopped, she moved behind Deputy Carvalho's vehicle for better cover. Deputy Constante remained behind Deputy Carvalho's vehicle until an arrest team was formed. Deputy Constante could not recall the deputies who formed the arrest team, but her assignment was to handcuff the suspect.

Deputy Constante approached the passenger side of the vehicle and handcuffed the passenger. She conducted a "sweep" of the suspect's waistband for weapons and placed him in the "recovery" position **(Refer to Deputy Constante's Transcripts, page 30)** until fire department personnel took over.

IAB NOTE: A "sweep" of a suspect's waistband is to ensure the safety of deputy personnel by quickly checking the waistband of the suspect for possible weapons.

IAB NOTE: The recovery position is a position in which the suspect is placed on his left side with the left arm moved aside and supported to allow for lung expansion.

Deputy Constante remained at the scene until she went back to the station to wait for the arrival of Homicide detectives.

The IAB investigator advised Deputy Constante of the video admonishment and allowed her to review the video recording. Deputy Constante clarified the incident happened a lot quicker than she originally thought. She was very surprised her mind blocked out portions of what occurred. When asked if there was something she would have done differently, Deputy Constante said, "I would have parked my vehicle further. I know I backed it up, but I didn't back it up sufficiently. So, I should have gotten out of the way completely" **(Refer to Deputy Constante's Transcripts, page 39)**. Deputy Constante said it was a very scary moment once she was in it. She continued and said, "It's scary for your life and the lives of your partners" **(Refer to Deputy Constante's Transcripts, page 39)**.

Deputy Tyree Walker

Homicide Interview

On June 18, 2019, Homicide Detectives Perez and Shonka interviewed Deputy Walker. The interview was audio recorded and was summarized in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, page 127]**.

IAB Interview

On July 29, 2021, Deputy Walker was interviewed by IAB Investigator Sergeants Reedy and Cunningham at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Walker was represented by Attorney Amy Johnson of the Law Offices of Rains, Lucia and Stern. The following is a summary of the interview:

In June 2019, Deputy Walker was assigned to Carson Station as a patrol deputy on [redacted] shift ([redacted] hours). On the day of the incident, Deputy Walker was assigned to a single person vehicle, Unit 167A.

During the interview with the IAB investigators, Deputy Walker reviewed the equipment he wore on his person at the time the deputy involved shooting occurred. This included his Department-issued firearm and an OC spray.

Deputy Walker detailed the events that led up to the deputy involved shooting on June 18, 2019. Deputy Walker heard a radio transmission advising of a vehicle pursuit in the area of Via Oro Avenue and Carson Street. He responded to the location from Carson Street and Wilmington Avenue, without lights and siren.

As Deputy Walker arrived to the vicinity of Carson Street and Via Oro Avenue, he observed a spike strip device at the intersection. Deputy Walker positioned his vehicle at the intersection facing north, toward Via Oro Avenue. He exited his patrol vehicle and stood at the rear, facing north. Seconds later, Deputy Walker observed the suspect's vehicle traveling southbound on Via Oro Avenue toward Carson Street, approximately 50 to 75 feet away.

Deputy Walker said the suspect drove over the "center median" and collided with a communication box. The suspect's vehicle came to a stop at the south curb on Carson Street. After a few seconds, the passenger exited the vehicle and "crouched down," adjacent to the vehicle's tailgate **(Refer to Deputy Walker's Transcripts, pages 18 and 19)**. Deputy Walker took cover near the rear corner of his patrol vehicle, on the passenger side. Deputy Walker observed the passenger point a firearm and fired toward the deputies. Deputy Walker said the suspect's rounds impacted his patrol vehicle's windshield as he stood on the passenger side. Deputy personnel returned fire, until the passenger ceased fire. Deputy Walker did not return fire because he was not in a good position to return fire **(Refer to Deputy Walker's Transcripts, page 22)**.

Deputy Walker remained behind his patrol vehicle until an arrest team detained the suspects and the incident was rendered safe. Deputy Walker said once the driver was taken into custody and the vehicle cleared, paramedics responded to the location and treated both suspects. Deputy Walker said paramedics transported the passenger to the hospital. Sergeant Thistle assigned Deputy Walker as the hospital security detail. Deputy Walker was at the hospital when he was notified to return to the station in order to provide a statement to the Homicide Detectives.

This IAB investigator advised Deputy Walker of the video admonishment and allowed him to review the video recording. Deputy Walker clarified he drew his firearm from his holster after the passenger suspect fired his weapon toward the deputies. After Deputy Walker's patrol vehicle was struck by gunfire, he did not remain at the rear of his patrol vehicle, as previously stated. Deputy Walker retreated to the rear of Deputy Griffin's patrol vehicle in order to establish better cover. Deputy Walker also clarified he had positioned his patrol unit to block traffic, specifically a transportation bus, away from the intersection.

Deputy Walker was asked what, if anything, he would change regarding the incident. Deputy Walker said he may have changed the positioning of his patrol vehicle. But he couldn't hesitate in making split-second decisions because he could have caused harm to himself or his partners **(Refer to Deputy Walker's Transcripts, page 38)**.

Watch Commander Sergeant Patrick Morey

IAB Interview

On August 25, 2021, Sergeant Morey was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Reedy and Terrence Smith, #[redacted] at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Sergeant Morey

chose against having representation present during the interview. The following is a summary of the interview:

On June 18, 2019, Sergeant Morey was assigned to Carson Station, and worked in the capacity of a watch commander on AM shift.

Sergeant Morey detailed the events that led up to the deputy involved shooting on June 18, 2019. Sergeant Morey said he worked in the capacity of a watch commander approximately 10 to 15 times while assigned to Carson Station and prior to this incident. Sergeant Morey said he received "on-the-job" training regarding the duties and responsibilities of a watch commander, including during a vehicle pursuit.

When Sergeant Morey was sitting at the watch commander's desk, he heard over the radio Carson Station had an ALPRs hit on a stolen vehicle near Wilmington Avenue and Carson Street. He immediately went to dispatch to see what was going on and to establish cold line communication with SCC. During that time, Sergeant Morey said deputy personnel located the stolen vehicle and initially went [redacted] for a very short time. Sergeant Morey said Deputy Alkonis, along with additional deputy personnel, attempted to conduct a felony traffic stop. However, the suspect vehicle failed to stop and Deputy Alkonis advised she was in pursuit of the stolen vehicle.

Deputy Alkonis broadcast her identifying patrol unit, her speeds, and the number of occupants in the vehicle. Deputy Alkonis repeated the stolen vehicle's license plate number back to SCC, for verification purposes. SCC confirmed the license plate belonged to a stolen vehicle and a firearm was within the vehicle. Sergeant Morey said the stolen vehicle also came back as being involved in an assault with a deadly weapon case out of the Anaheim Police Department jurisdiction.

A short time later, Deputy Ramirez took over radio communication for Deputy Alkonis. Deputy Ramirez began to broadcast the stolen vehicle's speed, traffic, number of occupants, and vital information for the watch commander regarding a pursuit. Deputy Ramirez also advised as the pursuit approached a major intersection.

Sergeant Morey said it was his understanding there were three patrol units and a field sergeant involved in the pursuit. The three deputies were Deputies Alkonis, Griffin, and Ramirez. Sergeant Thistle was the field sergeant involved in the pursuit and arrived at Deputy Alkonis's location within 45 seconds to a minute. Sergeant Morey did not authorize additional patrol units to join in the pursuit.

After approximately two-and-a-half minutes into the pursuit, Deputy Ramirez advised the stolen vehicle made a U-turn, and was now headed eastbound on Carson Street. It was Sergeant Morey understanding, the suspect vehicle obeyed all traffic laws throughout the entirety of the pursuit.

Sergeant Morey said the pursuit continued until it reached "a one-way in and one-way out type of street" **(Refer to Sergeant Morey's Transcripts, page 6)**. Sergeant Morey

described Via Oro Avenue. Sergeant Morey requested a tire deflation device to the area, as this area was safe area to deploy the device. However, as deputy personnel deployed the spike strips, the suspect vehicle swerved to avoid hitting them. The suspect vehicle went up a curb, hit an electrical box, and came to rest after hitting a curb line. Sergeant Morey said the passenger of the suspect vehicle immediately exited the passenger door and started shooting at deputies, at which time a deputy involved shooting occurred. Once the scene was clear, Sergeant Morey responded from the station to take command of the scene.

After looking at a photo of an aerial view that captured deputy patrol car alignment at the intersection of Via Oro Avenue and Carson Street, Sergeant Morey said patrol cars may have been blocking the access of the deployment of the spike strips. Sergeant Morey also said a deputy involved shooting was broadcast over the radio by deputy personnel and gunfire was heard in the background.

The IAB investigator asked Sergeant Morey if he, at any time, considered terminating the pursuit due to it being a named suspect. Sergeant Morey believed it was in our best interest to continue the pursuit based on the confirmation the suspect had a weapon within the vehicle.

The IAB Investigator asked Sergeant Morey if he would change how he conducted himself during the pursuit. Sergeant Morey said he could've canceled the pursuit knowing it was a named suspect. However, Sergeant Morey was confident in his decision to continue the pursuit at that time. Sergeant Morey continued the setup for the felony traffic stop, "Could've been a little bit better" **(Refer to Sergeant Morey's Transcripts, page 19)**.

Non-Employee Witnesses

[redacted]

On June 18, 2019, Homicide Investigators Carlin and Gallagher interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, page 49]**.

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On June 18, 2019, Homicide Investigators Carlin and Gallagher interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, page 50-51]**.

IAB NOTE: [redacted] which was in the intersection at the time of the shooting stated he did not see the shooting. He stated when he heard the gunshots, he laid on the floor of the bus for cover. [redacted], [redacted], also stated

he did not see the shooting. He stated when he heard gunfire, he immediately laid on the floor of the bus for cover.

Suspects

Suspect Andy Ramirez

Homicide Interview

On July 18, 2019, Homicide Investigators Perez and Shonka responded to St. Mary's Medical Center in Long Beach to meet with Suspect Andy Ramirez. Investigators contacted Suspect Andy Ramirez in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Mary's Medical Center. He was on a respirator, was unresponsive, and was in a medically induced coma. Doctor McCaller was Suspect Andy Ramirez' primary physician during his stay at St. Mary's Medical Center. His patient number was [redacted] A copy of Suspect Andy Ramirez' medical records could only be released with a subpoena by the defense or at the request of the DA's office.

On January 8, 2020, Suspect Andy Ramirez was found mentally incompetent to stand trial and all criminal proceedings were suspended. On July 14, 2020, Suspect Andy Ramirez had a mental competency referral hearing and criminal proceedings were continued. On June 17, 2021, Suspect Andy Ramirez was permanently assigned to the Medical Ward of Men's Central Jail, awaiting future court proceedings. Suspect Andy Ramirez has a preliminary hearing scheduled for November 3, 2021.

IAB Interview

On September 23, 2021, at approximately 1122 hours, Men's Central Jail Clinic Sergeant Derric Taylor, attempted to speak with Suspect Andy Ramirez to see if he would be willing to be interviewed by IAB investigators. Unable to communicate verbally, Suspect Andy Ramirez declined an interview by shaking his head, "No."

Suspect Jorge Ramirez- Madrigal

Homicide Interview

On June 19, 2019, Homicide Investigators Shonka and Perez responded to Long Beach Memorial Hospital to meet with Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal. Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal advised he was not feeling well and asked to be interviewed at a different time. The interaction with Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal concluded.

On June 25, 2019, Homicide Investigators Shonka and Perez responded to Los Angeles County Medical Center (LCMC) jail ward to conduct an interview with Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal. Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal declined to discuss the incident. The interview was audio-recorded and was summarized in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, page 120]**. A copy of Suspect Jorge Ramirez-

Madrigal's medical records could only be released with a subpoena by the defense or at the request of the DA's office.

IAB Interview

Attempts to schedule an IAB interview with Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal were unsuccessful. Suspect Jorge Ramirez-Madrigal did not respond to the certified letter sent and was unable to be interviewed **[Miscellaneous Documents]**.